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CALCUTTA BLIND SCHOOL BEHALA



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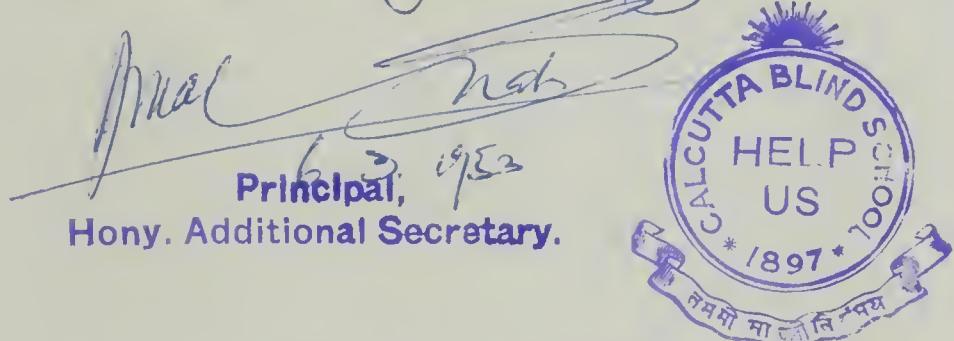
Calcutta Blind School

BEHALA

Registered under Act XXI of 1860.

Founded by the late Rev. LAL BIHARI SHAH in 1897.

With sincerest Compliments etc



SOUVENIR VOLUME

DEDICATED

TO THE

MEMORY

OF

THE FOUNDER

Report

For

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One and Fifty-Two.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

1911—1912 The Hon'ble SIR ARCHDALE EARLE.
Chief Justice of Bengal.

1912—1916 The Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE H. HOLMWOOD.
Chief Justice of Bengal.

1916—1926 The Hon'ble SIR LANCELOT SANDERSON.
Chief Justice of Bengal.

1927—1933 The Hon'ble SIR GEORGE CLAUS RANKIN,
Chief Justice of Bengal.

1934—1934 SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE.

1935—1947 The Hon'ble SIR HAROLD DERBYSHIRE,
Chief Justice of Bengal.

1948—1952 SIR BIREN MOOKERJEE.

1953— The Hon'ble Shri C. C. BISWAS,
Law Minister, Government of India.

PAST HONORARY SECRETARIES :

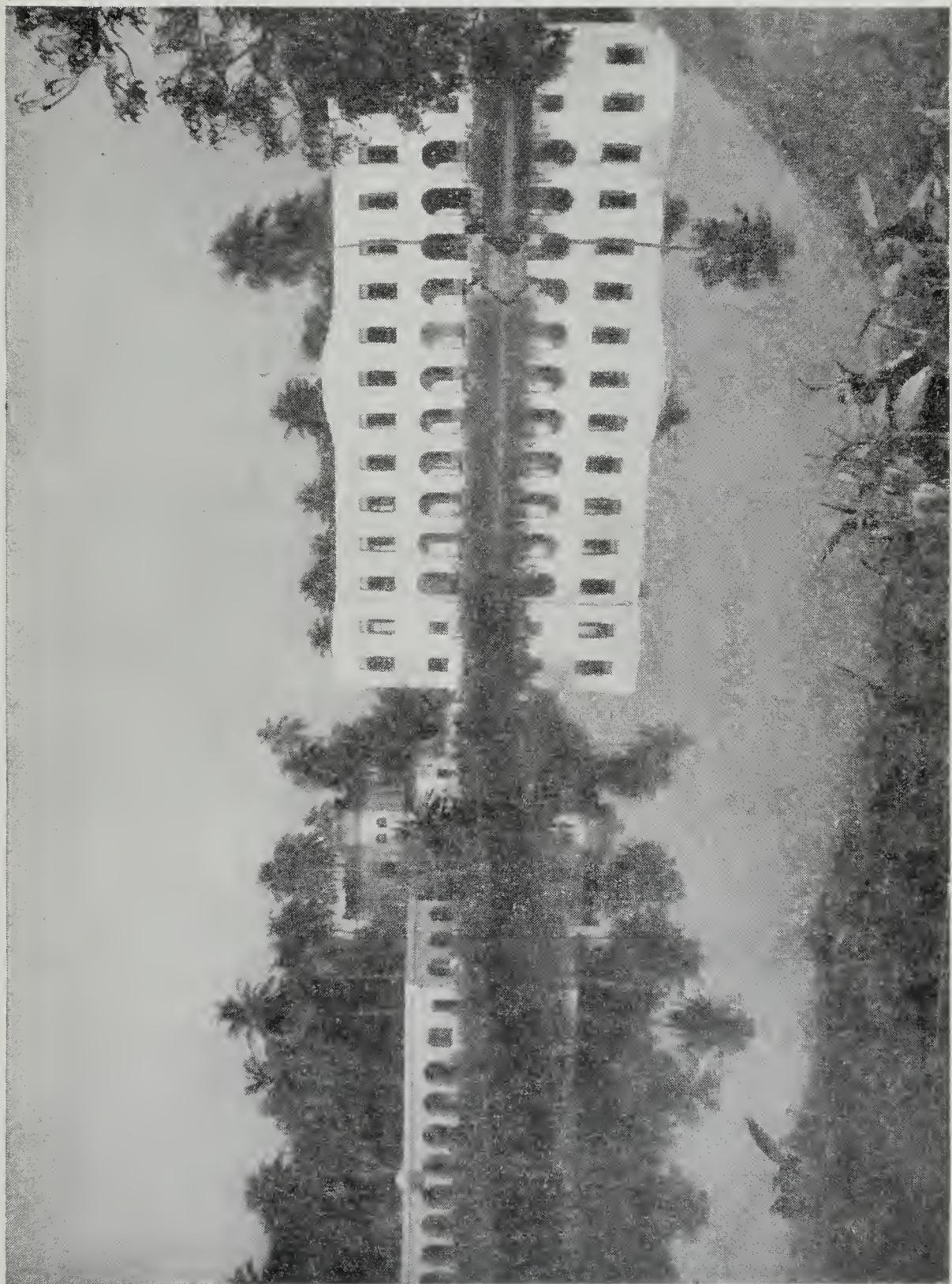
1911—MR. W. R. GOURLEY, (Private Secretary to the then H.E.
The Governor of Bengal).

1912—1931 The Hon'ble RAI P. N. MOOKERJEE Bahadur.

1932—1948 The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. C. BISWAS.

1948—1952 MR. D. J. COHEN.

1952— MR. K. C. GUPTA.



A view of the Buildings and Swimming Pool of the School.
The ground floor of the Main Building was opened by Lord Lytton, the then Governor of Bengal, in 1925,
and the first floor by Her Excellency Marchioness of Linlithgow in 1937.

PATRONS

His Excellency DR. H. C. MOOKERJEE, Governor of West Bengal.
MRS. BANGBALI MOOKERJEE.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(1951 & 1952)

President :

SIR BIREN MOOKERJEE.

Vice-Presidents :

The Hon'ble SRI C. C. BISWAS, Law Minister,
Government of India.

The Maharajadhiraja SIR UDOY CHAND MAHATAB
Bahadur of Burdwan.

Rai SIR BADRIDAS GOENKA Bahadur.
SRI KANAI LAL JATIA.

Honorary Secretary :

D. J. COHEN, Esqr., (upto June, 1952).
SRI K. C. GUPTA.

Honorary Additional Secretary :

Principal AMAL SHAH.

Honorary Treasurer :

RAI M. N. GUPTA BAHADUR.

Members :

The Hon'ble DR. R. AHMED, Minister,
Government of West Bengal.

The Most Rev. Bishop ARABINDO MOOKERJEE,
Metropolitan of India.

DR. K. C. CHAUDHURI.

Capt. K. L. SEN.

Major E. J. SOMERSET.

SRI A. K. SHAH.

SRI S. C. GUPTA.

SRI J. LAHIRI, Education Department, West Bengal Govt.

DR. A. BARUA, Education Department, Calcutta Corporation.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Hon'ble SRI C. C. BISWAS, Chairman, (Upto June, 1952).
D. J. COHEN, Esqr., Chairman.
SRI K. C. GUPTA, Honorary Secretary.
Principal AMAL SHAH, Honorary Additional Secretary.
RAI M. N. GUPTA BAHADUR, Honorary Treasurer.
The Rev. S. K. CHATTERJEE, Honorary Jt. Secretary, (Upto April, 1952).
SRI A. K. SHAH.
DR. K. C. CHAUDHURI.

Government Visitors :

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, 24-Paraganas.
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Calcutta.
THE CIVIL SURGEON, 24-Paraganas.

Honorary Consultants :

DR. MERLE E. FRAMPTON, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D., Trustee, International Board of "Education of the Blind", and Principal, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.
THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, New York.
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, London.
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND, West Bengal.

Honorary Auditors :

MESSRS. GEORGE READ & CO., Chartered Accountants.
MESSRS. K. C. RAY CHOWDHURY & CO., Chartered Accountants, (Appointed by the Government of West Bengal).

Bankers :

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.



The Hon'ble Shri C. C. Biswas, Law Minister, Government of India,
President of the Board of Governors.

In appreciation of the work done by the School he donated Rs. 5,000/-.

(In the picture—from right; Mr. K. C. Gupta, Honorary Secretary, Miss Shapna Shah, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Amal Shah, Mr. D. J. Cohen, Chairman, Mr. M. R. Shah,
3rd son of the Founder and Principal Shah.)

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RAI SIR BADRIDAS GOENKA BAHADUR.
SHRI KANAI LAL JATIA.

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LORD AROON SINHA of Raipur.
SRI NARESH NATH MOOKERJEE, Deputy Mayor of Calcutta.
SRI U. N. BANERJI, Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
MAJOR E. J. SOMERSET.
DR. KANAK SARBHADHIKARI.
DR. K. C. CHAUDHURY.
SRI M. P. JATIA.
SRI A. K. SHAH.
SRI CHAPALAKANTA BHATTACHARJI.
D. J. COHEN, Esq.
RAI S. B. DEY Bahadur.
Representative of the Education Directorate, West Bengal Govt. Ex-Officio.

ORGANISATION

Principal :
AMAL SHAH.

Office :

IRA DUTT, Secretary to the Principal.
JIBONDHAN CHAKRAVARTY, Auditor.
PURNA CHANDRA DAS, Cashier.
SUBHRANSU MUNDEL, Office Assistant.
LALIT ROY, Collecting Sircar.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Physicians :

Major (Dr.) S. C. NATH.
DR. SUKUMAR MOOKERJEE.
Capt. I. B. GHOSAL.
DR. SACHIMOHUN MOOKERJEE.

INIFIRMARY

Eye Infirmary, Association for the Prevention of Blindness,
Medical College Hospital.

Hony. Ophthalmic Surgeons :

Major E. J. SOMERSET. Capt. K. L. SEN.

Honorary Child Specialists :

DR. K. C. CHAUDHURI. DR. N. G. MAZUMDAR.

Honorary Dental Surgeon :

DR. ADITYA GUPTA.

SCHOOL

Boarding :

DHARANI SHYAMOL,* Chief Warden.	HASHI MITTER, Matron.
KINOO MIA.*	CHARU BALA DAS,
AMIN HEMBROM.*	Asst. Matron.
BHABANI CHANDA.*	PUSHPA SEN-GUPTA.
SIBABRATA SEN GUPTA.*	SABITRI ROY.*
GOPINATH DAW.*	ILA SEN GUPTA.*
KALYAN GHOSH, Wardens.	MIRA MULLICK.*
	ARATI NAG, Wardens.

*Blind.

TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDER

The Late Rev. LAL BIHARI SHAH.

Born : 1st December, 1853.

Died : 1st July, 1928.

It is a proud privilege and an honour to pay our humble tribute of respect and gratitude to the memory of the revered Founder of the School, who consecrated his life to the service God and his fellow men.

At Behala, in the suburbs of Calcutta, surrounded by a beautiful campus, brightened by the beds of flowers, fruit gardens and two swimming pools, the pioneer Institution for the welfare, education and rehabilitation of the visually handicapped children and adults, which is a living monument of the compassion and big-heartedness of a humble servant of God, welcomes blind people eligible for training from all over India.

The School was founded in 1894 by Reverend Shah in his own home in Park Circus, Calcutta, and since then has trained hundreds of blind people, both men and women. The Calcutta Blind School has a brilliant record of over half a century's constructive work. It is regarded to-day nationally and even internationally, as one of the world's leading centres for the education of the blind, in Asia, is indeed gratifying. It means that the ideals on which the institution was founded fifty-eight years ago are being upheld and it is pre-eminent in its field.

Of the blind very little has been said or written in this country. Their misfortunes and their sorrows, their struggle and their attainments, their fortitude and their heroism have all received very little commentary. At the story that sit in darkness, of the lot which they have overcome, a sigh of compassion has arisen to many a lip, a tear of sympathy to many an eye, a glow of admiring pride to many a cheek. It is perhaps well that this should be so. The deprivation entailed in the loss of sight is really a grievous one ; one to which none other befalling the sons of men is to likened. That commiseration for the state of the blind should so widely be evoked in the breasts of their fellow creatures is a tribute to the great heart of humanity.

Children are the real assets of a Nation and no country can neglect its young ones and yet live and prosper. All children should get full facilities for their proper growth so that they in their turn can take their rightful position in society. The circumstances of the family in which they are born



This marble bust was unveiled by the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Biswas, Law Minister, Government of India, and a Patron of the National Association for the Blind, in the school premises at Behala on the 28th December, 1952, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. At the Unveiling Ceremony, Mr. Biswas said, "I deem it an honour and a privilege to unveil the bust of the revered Founder. He has left behind an imperishable memory that will outlive any marble or bronze that may be erected in his honour. He was one of those rare mortals who raised their own memorial by their selfless service to humanity. He was one of the greatest sons of Bengal."

should not be allowed to hamper the possible manifestation of the perfection lying dormant in their hearts. It is unfortunate that in our land of appalling poverty, about ninety percent of our school-going children have no opportunity for improving their miserable lot through education. Amongst our children again the condition of those who are deprived of the parental affection and the precious gift of sight at the very beginning of their lives can better be imagined than described. All the same, they carry in their little hearts many potential talents which other children better placed can easily develop. And it is for this reason that the Blind have a special claim upon society for their proper education and up-bringing. It is not out of pity but as a matter of duty that these unfortunate blind children should be properly maintained and educated. India has more than two million blind people. Unfortunately, to-day we face the problems with extremely limited facilities and owing to shortage of funds can not admit many more blind boys and girls in our School. Our task is a great challenge fraught with countless difficulties. We know that the essence of all religions is to love God and serve the humanity. We carry on this noble task of bringing light and happiness to the blind with unshakeable faith and venture in our difficult work day to day.

It may truly be said of the Founder that he realised to the fullest extent the true purpose of human life and tried his best to follow the great ideal. He had also the unique satisfaction of realising the fulfilment of that noble purpose in his life. He became blind and his heart cried for the blind. As a true servant of God, he served Him faithfully, unselfishly and devotedly till the last day of his life.

We bow our heads in great reverence to the memory of the Founder who has immortalized his name in the history of Education of the Blind. Such is the man, in honour of whose memory this humble tribute is paid. May God in His infinite mercy bless the Calcutta Blind School and may His blessings continue to rest upon our labours.

“A beautiful memory left behind
Of a loving friend so true and kind,
We have lost but Heaven has gained,
One of the best world contained.”



The Governor.
H. E. Dr. H. C. Mookerjee,
Our Beloved Patron.

**A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY DR. H. C. MOOKERJEE,
GOVERNOR OF WEST BENGAL AND PATRON OF THE SCHOOL.**

Raj Bhavan,
Calcutta,

The 25th December, 1952.

It gives me great pleasure to know that the marble bust of the late Rev. Lal Bihari Shah, Founder of the Calcutta Blind School will be unveiled by Shri C. C. Biswas, Law Minister, Government of India and a Patron of the National Association for the Blind, on the 28th December, 1952, in the premises of the Blind School at Behala.

My association with the late Rev. L. B. Shah was long and happy, and I know how he struggled to establish the Calcutta Blind School in 1894 in his own home in Calcutta. I would like to pay my tribute to the great Founder, a humble servant of God, who did so much for the welfare and the education of the Blind in Bengal.

I congratulate Srijut Amal Shah, the present Principal of the Calcutta Blind School for making a gift of the marble bust and memorial of his



In this little hut in 1894, the Calcutta Blind School, was started. The Founder, himself blind, with his first blind pupils. This picture was taken by The Rt. Rev. Bishop S. K. Tarafdar, a benefactor of the School.

grandfather. He has also created a Memorial Fund with a target of one lakh of which about ten thousand rupees has been already raised. The Board of Governors who will control it will use it for ameliorating the condition of the blind in this country. I am confident that our countrymen will help this great cause.

The Calcutta Blind School, a pioneer institution of its kind in India, has rendered immense service in the past for the relief of children who have been denied the power of vision. Their lot in the World in these days of grim struggle for existence even for those who are blessed with the light of nature, is particularly hard. It should be the sacred duty of every citizen therefore to help those suffering from this grievous disability. I cannot think of any object more befitting our generosity than the Calcutta Blind School which has established a glorious record of service to blind children of several generations by enabling them to surmount their handicap in life and becoming self-supporting and self-respecting citizens.

I am very sorry that Mrs. Mookerjee and I cannot be present at the Unveiling Ceremony owing to pressure of work, but we take great pleasure in sending our good wishes and blessings to all who are carrying on the admirable work of the Founder of the Blind School.

Sd/- **H. C. MOOKERJEE,**
Governor of West Bengal.



General K. M. Cariappa is congratulating Sri Dharani Shyamol, our blind Group Scout-master for his excellent work.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT

1951-52

Presented by Mr. K. C. Gupta, Honorary Secretary.

I am glad to present the report for 1951 and 52, of the Calcutta Blind School, which is the 55th year of its existence.

The Governors are pleased to report that His Excellency Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, Governor of West Bengal, and Mrs. Bangabala Mookerjee accepted the office of Patrons of the School. We were happy to welcome His Excellency and his wife at the Founder's Day, held at the Raj Bhavan (Government House) on the 16th December, 1951. The Governor, Dr. H. C. Mookerjee very kindly presided over the Founder's Day and Mrs. Mookerjee was pleased to distribute the prizes and certificates. A distinguished gathering of ladies and gentlemen attended this function. Among them there were Central and State Ministers. Sir Biren Mookerjee, The President of the Board of Governors, and the Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas, Senior Vice-President of the School, welcomed the Governor and Mrs. Mookerjee.

The Founder's Death Anniversary was held on the 4th July, 1952 in the school assembly hall and The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, kindly presided, inspite of an awfully inclement weather. His Excellency was so deeply interested in the School that he came and spent an hour and a half presiding over the Memorial Meeting. There were about five hundred donors of the School present at the meeting.

The two years under review had been years of steady and excellent progress, and, despite the fact that our work had been greatly handicapepd owing to the shortage of funds, the training and education of the pupils in various departments had been maintained. The Principal and his staff of teachers together with the students worked earnestly with zeal and determination to make the School an ideal place for the welfare, education and rehabilitation of sightless children in India. It is my duty to thank them most heartily on behalf of all those who have the welfare of the blind at heart.

It had been indeed a very great pleasure in welcoming many notable visitors during the last two years. We were thankful to them for their kind interest in the welfare of the blind and in the School. Among them there were two visits of General K. M. Cariappa, the then Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army. He again came to visit us on the 24th December, 1951 and spent an hour with the children. There was a reception at the school assembly hall in his honour. General Cariappa highly prasied the School and sent a donation to the Founder's Fund. The Hon'ble Sri B. G. Kher,

the then Chief Minister, Government of Bombay visited the School on the 23rd March, 1952 and spent sometime with the staff and the students. He congratulated the Board of Governors, the Principal and his staff for their praise-worthy work.

In 1951, we met under the shadow of a great misfortune by the death of our beloved Patron, Mrs. C. C. Biswas. Her cheering messages of good-will encouraged the workers and brightened the pupils. We were looking forward to have her blessings and support for many more years to come, but Providence ordained it otherwise. Our hearts gratefully go out to-day in sympathy to the Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas in his bereavement. We of the Calcutta Blind School shall never forget his kindly sympathy for us or the abiding love and interest with which he has been helping us for the last twenty years. We can assure him that his and Mrs. Biswas's association with the School will remain with us a treasured memory, and the words of sympathy and kindness they have so generously given will be an unfailing source of inspiration and encouragement to all concerned in the work that still lies ahead. May we not hope that amid Mr. Biswas's multifarious interests and occupation as the Law Minister, Government of India, the Cause of the blind in India and particularly, of the Calcutta Blind School, may always retain a warm corner in his heart—a heart that has never failed to vibrate in warm, loving response to every call of humanity and philanthropy.

Sri C. C. Biswas with his whole family came to visit the School on the 9th of July, 1951. They stayed about four hours and entertained the students at a feast. There was a meeting in the School hall in memory of the late Mrs. Biswas. Sri Biswas donated Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) to create an endowment in the name of his wife, the late Mrs. Shuhashini Biswas. We are thankful to him for his kind interest and generous donation.

We have at present on our rolls 130 students; 80 boys and 50 girls. The School can easily accommodate another 30 pupils, but shortage of funds prevents further admissions. Twenty-seven years ago, the then Government of Bengal sanctioned a sum of Rs. 600/- per month as a grant-in-aid to the School, and although times have changed and the cost of living has gone up out of all bounds, this grant has not been increased since. The Board of Governors earnestly beg the Government of West Bengal to give them an adequate grant to enable them to carry on this noble work of training the visually handicapped as useful and self-supporting citizens of the great Republic of India. We are glad to report that The Hon'ble Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal, kindly visited the School a few years

ago and was deeply impressed with its progress and achievements. In appreciation, Dr. Roy, sent a donation of Rs. 1,000/- We earnestly believe that he will be so gracious as to render all possible help to the School and take a lively interest in the institution in the midst of his multifarious duties. Recently, The Hon'ble Sri Panna Lal Bose, the Education Minister, Government of West Bengal attended one of our functions and he was also most impressed and promised his help. We trust that the Education Grant of Rs. 600/- per month should be raised at least to Rs. 6000/- per month, so that the Board of Governors can improve the School with more rapid strides and admit many more poor and deserving blind children. There is a waiting list of more than 100 boys and girls, who cannot be taken in while the present conditions prevail. I cannot strongly enough emphasise the very real need for financial help by the Government, and the help must be immediate if we are to continue our task of making a proper and well-organised institution for the blind, to qualify them to be self-supporting, respectable citizens of the Republic.

The Board of Governors are proud of the achievement of the School in the past two years under the able direction of its Principal and Honorary Additional Secretary, Sj. Amal Shah. The students have achieved splendid results in the final examinations of the Calcutta University. Four of them have been awarded scholarships from the Founder's Fund and are now studying in colleges. The detailed information of the activities of the School will be found in the Principal's Report.

Principal Amal Shah has erected a Marble Bust of his illustrious grandfather, the revered Founder of the School in the campus of the School. Sri C. C. Biswas, Union Law Minister, unveiled this Bust in the presence of a distinguished gathering on the 28th December, 1952. Mr. Biswas delivered an encouraging speech describing how the School flourished since 1894 and praised the Founder. He described him "as one of the greatest sons of Bengal". He said that Rev. Shah to the last day of his life laboured increasingly for the alleviation of the miseries of man and ultimately succeeded in his mission. When he began work, Rev. Shah, had no resources, but he was undaunted in his faith in his mission and in God. He inspired new hopes in the minds of the blind and self-respect in them. One would not know what the School stood for, unless one saw the blind children at work. Principal Amal Shah already raised Rs. 10,000/- with a target of one lakh of rupees to create an Endowment Fund in the name of Rev. L. B. Shah. If and when this One Lakh Endowment will be created, the School will enjoy the interest of Rs. 5,000/- every year. This sum of money will be controlled by the Board

of Governors who will spend it for the amelioration of the suffering of the Blind.

Shri C. C. Biswas congratulated Mr. Amal Shah for his efforts and fervently appealed to the public for generous contributions to this fund. Mr. & Mrs. Amal Shah entertained Sri C. C. Biswas and the guests to an At Home after the Unveiling Ceremony, which was attended by many friends and well-wishers including Mr. Abul Hamid Chowdhury, Pakistan Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta, Sri Panna Lal Bose, Education Minister, West Bengal, H. E. The Consul of Indonesia and members of our Board of Governors.

Principal Amal Shah has been elected a delegate from India to the World Council for the Blind and we heartily congratulate him for this honour. His unselfish work for the blind has been well recognised not only in India but by International organisations. He participated at the last International Conference in Defence of Children in Vienna in April, 1952 as a delegate from India. Sixty-two nations were represented at this International Conference and about two thousand delegates from all over the world attended. Principal Shah had the honour of addressing the Conference on the subject of "World's Duty Towards the Handicapped Child". After the Conference, he visited the Schools and Institutions for the blind in Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. He was also invited to attend the International Conference of the Educators of the Blind held in Holland. Mr. Shah has travelled extensively throughout U.S.A., Europe and Asia twice before—1939-41 and 1946-47 in his surveys of the education of the blind. He attended the All India Conference for the Blind, first of its kind ever held in India, in January, 1952 and also attended the International Conference on Child Welfare held in Bombay in December, 1952 which was inaugurated by The Prime Minister of India. He also addressed these Conferences and took a leading part.

The Governors desired to tender their grateful acknowledgments to the Government of West Bengal, Corporation of Calcutta, to all donors and benefactors who have so generously helped the School by their grant-in-aids and contributions, large or small. It is such help only that has sustained the Institutions so long. Generously as the public have helped the School in the past, its demands on their sympathy and support cannot but be more and more as the institution continues to grow, but the Governors are confident that nobly will such demands be met. The Governors wish to extend their cordial thanks to the honorary workers, specially Messrs. George Read & Co., Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors of the School.

Behala,
The 1st January, 1953.

Sd/- K. C. GUPTA,
Honorary Secretary.

THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR 1951-52.

(Presented by Sj. AMAL SHAH)

1. Introduction

It is my proud privilege to present the Report for 1951-52. During the last four decades, in order to lighten the handicap of blindness, the ideal of giving a complete education and training to the pupils has been kept in view, and an attempt has been made to give the blind an education equal, and if possible, superior to that of the seeing compeer. Society must admit that mere charitable care is no longer enough, and the School with a modern educational programme can not be classed merely as a charitable institution. The more this view-point is recognised both by the Government and the general public, the more the School will grow in usefulness.

The facts, statistics and general information contained in this Report will give a general idea of the attainments and progress of the past two years under review. It will also reflect some of the needs of the School and recommendation for improvement.

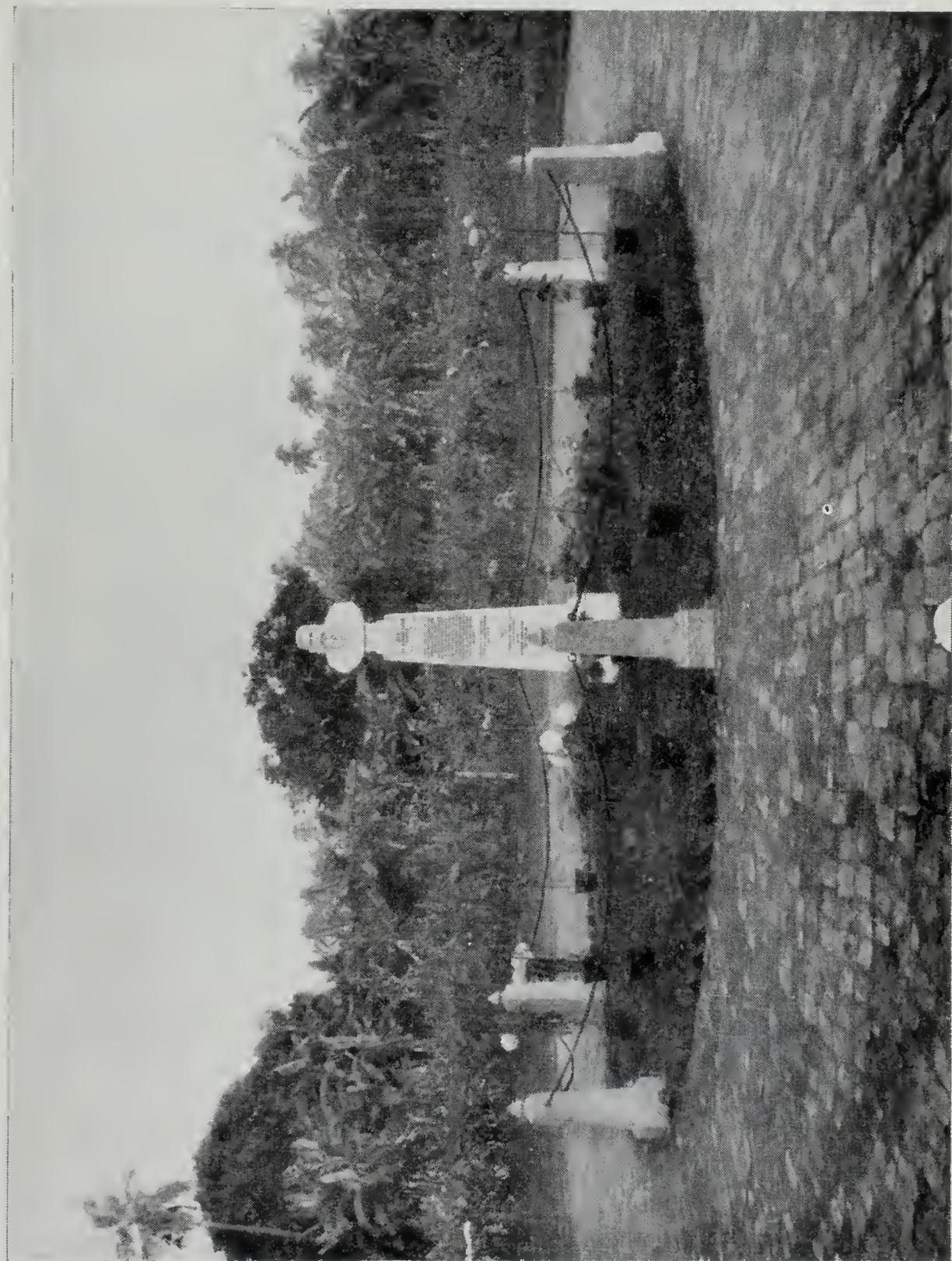
2. Roll.

The highest number reached during the last two years was 130; 80 boys and 50 girls. Students have been admitted from various parts of India. Most of them are poor and have been admitted free of charge. Amongst our pupils, there are 55 orphan children. Their condition can better be imagined than described. We are grateful to the Orphanage Department of the Government of West Bengal for a generous grant of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) every year for the maintainence of these orphan children. It was possible to get this grant because of the love and sympathy of our kindhearted Chief Minister, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, who was patient in hearing our troubles and immediately helped us. Our heartfelt thanks are due to him. May the choicest blessing of the Almighty Father be showered on him and may we get his guidance and help for many more years to come.

Yet, the School has not substantially grown in pupilage and the following facts need wide publicity to attract suitable candidates for admission as well as to improve the financial stability of the School. Unless we have sufficient funds at our disposal, we are helpless and can not admit any more deserving children. It costs Rs. 50/- per month to feed, clothe and educate a blind child. In the case of really poor and deserving pupils,

THE
FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL

(In front of the main entrance of the School)



To serve the Almighty is to serve the humanity.
From sorrow to Joy : From Darkness to Light: From Death to Life.
HELP THE BLIND TO HELP THEMSELVES.

the Governors will be pleased to consider the question of reduction or remission of charges, and, whenever necessary, bear the entire expenses of education and training.

For a period of ten years, we did not have any school bus. But since last two years, we have again a small Austin Station Wagon to fetch day-scholars to and from the School. Our sincerest thanks are due to Sri Paritosh Gangulee Director, Messrs. Austin Distributors Ltd., for selling a new station wagon at a very concession price. This car has not only been helpful in bringing the day-students but also for our Office and Hostel work.

The Girls' Dormitory has only accommodation for 40 girls, so we have transferred the senior girls to the South Bungalow in charge of the Matron and two Wardens. I think, the time has now come to build a separate house for Senior and Junior girls. We have land but there is no fund available for building the house. We hope some kind donor will come forward to fulfil this immediate need.

3. Health

The record of the health of the pupils and staff has been satisfactory except in the case of one boy and one girl, both of whom owing to attack of lungs trouble were removed to their homes and recovered soon after.

Some of the pupils returned to school after the Summer and Pujah Vacations with impoverished health, but with proper medical aid, careful dietetics, plenty of open air work and exercise they soon improved. We are able to include fruits, milk, fish, egg and mutton in our menu. Our Chief Warden, Sri Dharani Shyamol, is an ex-student of the School and although he is visually handicapped he has done his work very satisfactorily. It was for him and Miss Hashi Mitter, the Matron that the Hostel and the food have improved so much. The plan of our Senior Medical Officer, Major (Dr.) S. C. Nath, M.B., M.R.A.S., (Lond), I.M.S., I.M.A.C. (Retd), has been to keep the children under prophylactic rather than curative treatment, and the result has been very encouraging. We are thankful to Major Nath and also to Dr. Sukumar Mookerjee, M.B., our Junior Medical Officer, both of whom come regularly to examine the pupils. There were a few cases of typhoid, malaria and other diseases. Patients were sent to the Presidency General, Lake Medical and Campbell Hospitals. It is gratifying to note that the teachers have so much love for the children and take personal care whenever there is any sickness in the School.

We are thankful to the Indian Red Cross Society, CARE Headquarters, New Delhi, and Friends' Unit Service and others for their kind gifts of milk-powder, food parcels etc. We are also grateful to Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, The Governor of West Bengal, who very kindly sent 50 lbs. of egg-powder.

4. Annual Camps.

After the lapse of several years, the outing to a sanitorium was held at Hazaribagh in February, 1952, for a month in the beautiful villa of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gupta. The boys enjoyed the Camp very much. There were several lecture-demonstrations at Hazaribagh and Ranchi. People were very much impressed to see the work of our pupils ; some of whom had no idea that the blind could learn so many useful trades. Our deepest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gupta for giving us the loan of their house, "Giri Villa". We are also thankful to the Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh, for his personal interest and donations. There are many other good friends at Hazaribagh who helped to make the Camp a success. We are also grateful to them.

The boys and girls were sent to various places in and outside Calcutta to enjoy Outings.

5. Literary.

In the matter of University Examinations, the last two years have been unique in the history of the School. For, it has been 4 students appearing at the Matriculation Examination in two years. They passed in the first division with distinction marks. The School has awarded them scholarships from the Founder's Fund for further studies in college. They have also been appointed as part-time tutors and wardens in the School. Recently, two of them appeared in the Intermediate Test Examination of the Barisha College. They stood first and second. Their names are Amin Hembrom and Bhabani Chanda. Sibabrata Sen Gupta who passed the Matriculation and Intermediate of Arts in the first division with distinction in Sanskrit is now studying B.A., at the Asutosh College. Gopinath Daw has been admitted to the first year class of the Barisha College.

It is a matter of sincere gratification to the staff that since 1919, the year in which the first blind candidate appeared at Matriculation Examination from the School, with special permission of the Syndicate, for a period of thirty-three years not a single pupil has failed ; all of them passed in the first

division except two and some with distinction marks, and in one case with four. The two pupils who could not pass in the first division appeared during the last war when the School had been requisitioned by the Government. For the last fifteen years, our senior teacher of the Literary Department, Sri K. K. Roy Chowdhury, had been devotedly carrying on his work and all credit should go to him for training up these candidates for the University Examinations.

Two boys are now studying for the Matriculation Examination. All pupils receive primary education, and the method of teaching by subjects instead of by class has been followed. Our Ex-students are graduates of Calcutta University whose triumph over their disabilities is the greatest proof of the unique success of the School. Many of the Ex-students took up useful vocations as teachers, artisans, music masters, singers, and even business. One of them is a prominent Barrister in the Calcutta High Court. Several others are well-known Professors and Lecturers in the Universities and Colleges, some of whom are double M.As.

Our Literary Department suffered owing to the dearth of trained sighted graduates. As soon as financial position improves, we must appoint at least two more graduate teachers.

During the last two years, we have received valuable gifts of Braille apparatus ; Braille writers, slates and type-boards from the American Foundation for the Blind, Dr. M. E. Frampton, Principal, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, Dr. Milton T. Stauffeur, Director, John Milton Society for the Blind, New York, and National Institute for the Blind, London. We are indeed grateful to them for these useful apparatus. Now we have been able to give every student of our School a Braille slate, guide, stylus and type board.

6. Industrial.

We are sorry to state that our Industrial Department has not yet been fully re-organised. The Education Department of the West Bengal Government proposed to start a Basic Training School in our Indutsrial Department and we submitted our scheme two years ago. We needed a small capital to repair the Industrial Building, purchase some new tools etc., and a recurring monthly grant. But, after a long waiting of two years our scheme had been turned down. However, we are glad to report that our Industrial Department had been able to maintain the standard and introduce many new

cottage industries, such as making of carpets, door mats, Indian mats, bazar bags, wooden hangers and trays, brooms, carboard boxes etc.

For training in this Department, a graded syllabus was introduced two years ago. It is a six years' course including one year of apprenticeship. In a number of cases, the progress being slow, the course could not be covered in the stipulated period of time. The idea of apprenticeship in the Workshop (Silpamandir) is to test the earning capacity of the trained pupils by result. The industrious among them thus find themselves in the situation of making a challenge to the whole world. In almost every country of the West, there is some sort of a pension or subsidy for the blind, as owing to the high costs of living, it is impossible for them to be wholly self-supporting, but with some guidance, the Indian blind-workman can be so, and he thus sets a new standard.

From the business point of view, only the few advanced pupils can produce something which brings a return with some profit ; most of the others do not make anything but waste a good deal of material. Yet, it may be noted that the finished products of this Department were of very high quality.

In cane industry, we teach wicker work, basketry and weaving. The pupils have produced many beautiful articles during the last two years. In the advanced classes, the quality of production has not only been well maintained but substantially improved. This Department had been managed during the past years with only two blind artisan teachers (both ex-students of the School). Their work is surely worthy of praise. We propose to appoint two sighted artisan teachers in 1953 and introduce loom, leather and book binding work. We need at least an additional sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) for this new work and we hope we will be able to include this amount in our budget.

7. Our Shop & Exhibition.

We have again started our New Market Stall where the visitors will find all the finished products of our Industrial Department. Our sincere thanks to the Corporation of Calcutta for giving us the stall free of rent and to Mr. K. Komu to run it on our behalf without any charge. In the past, the School used to spend Rs. 1200/- per annum to run this stall, but we have been able to save this money.

Our senior boys of the Industrial Department visit the stall regularly and learn salesmanship. This is a great encouragement to them. There were many Exhibitions organised by this Department in and outside the School which were greatly appreciated by the public.

8. Music.

Music is the only fine art which the blind may pursue on terms of equality with the seeing. Blindness is not a handicap in the appreciation of music, and it is not a serious handicap in studying and executing music. But because it is an art independent of sight, many people seem to think that the blind have a natural capacity for music. From a purely professional point of view, however, blindness is a very serious handicap, and the blind musician is faced with innumerable difficulties which are not encountered by musicians with sight.

In laying emphasis on music as a subject in the curriculum, it is recognised that it helps to build character, provides mental stimulus and is a social asset. In the School, the study of music is therefore encouraged in all pupils. They live in a musical atmosphere, and those who show special talents are allowed to devote their maximum time and effort to this subject in order that they follow music professionally. Vocal, instrumental percussion music are taught. By means of Play-acting, Caricature, Mimicry, Dancing and Chirology, it is planned to give the pupils a good grounding for the stage as play actors or social entertainers. In these fields the trained blind musician is sure to be appreciated and thus will find his life pursuit. Besides classical music, popular modern Bengali, Hindi and English songs have been largely introduced. Our Orchestra has made a name for itself and played at a number of places in Calcutta, including Raj Bhavan, the All India Radio, New Empire Theatre, University Institute Hall, Fort William and Calcutta Military Hospital. The pupils of the Music Department broadcast their programmes from the Calcutta Station of the A.I.R.

The Music Department must have a separate building for Music Classes. We would like to call it "Surbitan". Perhaps someday in the near future our dreams will come true and the Music Department will have its own building. At present, the Music Classes are held in the Dormitories and Workshop Building (in the morning and evening).

The Music Department had been presented with two beautiful H.M.V. and G.E.C., all-wave radio sets by Mr. E. J. K. Lawrie of Messrs. Arinco

(India) Ltd., and Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Dutt. Now, the boys and girls have their own radio sets in their dormitories which they enjoy very much. It is a great passtime of the blind children. The senior girls also have a radio set, in their bungalow, presented by Mr. G. R. Miller. The American Women's Club of Calcutta presented a beautiful Organ for our Assembly Hall and Rs. 200/-, in appreciation of the Music played by the pupils at one of their Club-meetings. Prof. Satya Ranjan Das should be congratulated for the excellent work of the Music Department.

9. Physical Education.

Physical Education has received the attention it rightly deserves, and ample provision has been made in the routine for physical activities. We have an open air gymnasium and also a lovely swimming pool. The pupils enjoy gymnastic exercises, boating, rowing, and swimming. We need very badly a diving board. Drill, swimming, and specially adapted games which they enjoy help to imporve the physique of the pupils. Scouting and Cubbing have continued as usual. The Scouts competed at the All Bengal Jackson Shield Competition of the Boy Scouts Association, West Bengal, and came out tenth among thirty Troops of seeing Scouts. Our Scouts camped at Ganganagar for a week and the Chief Scout of West Bengal visited them. Many Scout Leaders of India and abroad visited the Group during the past two years and highly praised the efficiency of the Blind Scouts. The Scouts have their own band. The Annual Aquatic Competition and Annual Sports were held.

Besides the ordinary long walks, our boys and girls have their outings and hikes. The visits to the Alipore Zoological Gardens and Shibpur Botanical Gardens have become regular features. The senior boys and girls, with a special permit, visit the Calcutta Museum from time to time. Various places of interest in and outside Calcutta have been visited during the past two years.

We propose to introduce Girl Guiding and Camps for girls in 1953.

A fair percentage of blind children suffer from a further handicap of partial or complete deafness which leads to various forms of speech defects. Provision of corrective measures has been effective in some cases, but what is needed is the guidance of a whole-time expert who will study the cases, direct the exercises and note the results.

10. Kindergarten.

We are very proud of our Kindergarten. It is a recent addition to the School. There is much gladness and brightness in our Kindergarten which the children call "Khelaghār". It brings a new sunshine to our blind children. The Kindergarten has brought a new and happy life not only to the pupils of the Kindergarten but also to the whole School. To watch these little children play and work or wandering hand in hand in gardens of flowers, lustily singing and dancing, is to forget their blindness and become entranced victims of their natural charms. In Kindergarten, we have children from $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. to 5 yrs.

You can catch these little ones of Kindergarten in all moods ; studious in the work-room, their little fingers tracing the pattern of Braille words ; boisterous in the play-room, with numerous toys and stuffed animals ; active in the gymnasium and open-air activities ; silent in the class room, listening to a story ; happy and proud to produce their plays and acting.

We must always remember that to care for and train these little friends of "Khelaghār"—Kindergarten, is a labour of love—without love and its ceaseless, selfless toils the task could not be properly accomplished. Such devotion is immeasurable. Our appreciation and thanks go to the teacher, Miss Puspa Sen Gupta.

The Kidergarten has been now affiliated to the C. L. T. (Childrens' Little Theatre, Calcutta), so that the blind children can get an opportunity of sharing their work and happiness with the children with sight.

11. Teachers' Training Department.

I have already explained in my previous Annual Reports, at the All-India Conference for the Blind and International Conferences on Child Welfare, in America, Europe and India, that until properly trained teachers are available to teach the visually handicapped children, anything in the shape of substantial progress is unlikely. The training of teachers is the very first thing that will occur to any that considers the education of the handicapped. And, it is needless for me to emphasise on this point. Both H.E. Dr. K. N. Katju, the then Governor of West Bengal, and The Hon'ble Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal, strongly supported my proposal of establishing a proper Teachers' Training Department in our School. There is no such facility exist to-day in India. Most of

the Schools for the blind in India are in great want of properly qualified teachers. I have found this during my tours in different parts of India. Teachers with only knowledge of Braille are no teachers of the blind ; we need specially trained teachers both for general and technical education.

In our Institution in Calcutta, we have a Teachers' Training Department. We have trained a number of teachers in the past who are now running the Schools for the blind and are engaged in other departments of the physically handicapped in Ceylon, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona, Ranchi, Patna, Madras, Kalimpong and elsewhere. We award Diplomas to our successful teachers. Those who are graduates can take up B.T. degree of the Calcutta University with special subject of Education of the Blind and complete their practical training in our Institution. We propose to establish an All-India Institute for the training of teachers for the blind. We have land to spare for this purpose in our school campus. We want some capital and recurring grants to start this important work. It is, I believe, clearly understood that the dearth of trained teachers of the blind in India greatly affects the progress of the institutions. It is therefore very essential that the Government of India ought to extend its help to fulfil this long-felt need. We are expecting a few teachers from other parts of India in 1953. The Calcutta Blind School awards each teacher a scholarship. We also recommend successful candidates for foreign scholarships for further higher studies.

We are grateful to Dr. M. E. Frampton, Principal, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind for acceding to our request to award scholarships to successful candidates and also to the Committee for the Blind and Deaf of the National Christian Council of India for awarding financial help for one of our teachers, for further training in college.

During the last two years we had two teachers of the Ceylon School for the Blind, who had received advance training and returned to their homeland to help their blind school at Mount Lavina, Colombo. We are expecting Miss Mary Victoria, B.A., B.T., a teacher of the Guntur School for the Blind who will stay here for at least a year to receive further training. During the last two years a number of Heads and teachers of different Schools for the Blind in India visited us, among whom there were, Principals, Schools for the Blind, Hyderabad, Bombay, Ranchi, Patna, Kalimpong, East Punjab and Amritsar.

12. School-Life Activities.

The School-life activities, viz., the Literary Debating Society, the Music Club and the Students' Council have continued with vigour. The Bengali Braille Magazine, "Mukul" is edited and hand-embossed by the Editor and the Editorial Board under the guidance of Mrs. Aruna Shah, B.A. Some of the articles of "Mukul" will be found in the Magazine Section of this Souvenir Volume. This is the first time in the history of the School that the pupils are encouraged to contribute their articles in the Annual Report of the School. Many articles, written by Staff and Students, had been published in the news papers and magazines to enlighten the public to the urgent need of the blind. Messrs. Amin Hembrom, Bhabani Chanda and Miss Ila Sen-Gupta worked very hard to publish "Mukul" every month.

A parlour has been provided for Reading Room, and for playing In-door Games, such as Cards, Chess, Dominoes, Bagatelle etc. Some more articles for in-door and out-door games are badly needed.

13. The Boarding.

The hostels, for boys and girls have been divided into two, each in charge of a Matron and a Chief Warden with six male and female wardens to look after the pupils. All our pupils are boarders except 12 day scholars. The boarders, who have parents or guardians in Calcutta, go to their homes, if they so desire, during the week-ends. The boarders take keen interest in the Kitchen and help it daily in the morning and evening, by turn. The Students' Council with the help of the Matron and Chief Warden prepare the daily menu. The senior boys are encouraged to do marketing and our Blind Wardens daily go to market.

The boarders have their own vegetable gardens and they are divided into groups. Every year prizes are given to the best group for gardening. Every boarder is taught to think of the School as his or her own home and they take a pride in keeping it clean and beautiful. The vegetables from our gardens have been sold to the Hostel and the School has got Rs. 1071/- in 1951, and Rs. 2,261/- in 1952. We have got only three gardeners to look after 30 bighas of land.

We feel that we are in a big family. Every year at least thrice Mrs. Aruna Shah invites all the Staff and Students in the Principal's Lodge to At Home parties. The children and other members of the School-faimly, both inside

and outside, stay four hours in the Principal's Ledge and have a jolly good time. At least three feasts are arranged every year and all the members of the staff with the Principal and Mrs. Shah sit with the pupils in the School Dining Hall. The happy spirit of a family is always maintained. Our deepest thanks to Mr. Mahabir Prasad Jatia for presenting the School with a big English lawn mower. This has been a great help in keeping the grounds clean. We should extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kanai Lal Jatia for the gift of dhutis, saris, shirts, etc. Mrs. Jatia came herself to the School to distribute the clothes before the Pujah Vacation. There were other friends who sent gifts of food, clothes etc. We are indeed thankful to all of them. A list of donations in kind will be found in this brochure.

14. The Office.

The services of the Office have been fully maintained during the years under review, and we congratulate the Staff of the Office on the successful work of collecting and raising more than one lakh of rupees each year from various quarters. It is a very hard work but this had been possible only because of the willing co-operation of the Cashier, Sri Purna Chandra Das, and Secretary to the Principal, Miss Ira Dutt. Both of whom devotedly carried on their duties and worked long hours at night to issue appeals. We wish to thank them for much devoted work which, we know, is all the more valuable because it is so willingly given and frequently unseen.

Without hesitation, we must say that it is only because of these devoted persons the Office had been able to maintain the high standard and efficiency.

The Office should be congratulated for raising and collecting the following sums of money from the Government, Corporation of Calcutta, Donations and Subscriptions from the Public :—

			Rs.	as.	p.
In 1945	..	..	55,800	13	2
1946	..	..	56,920	14	0
1947	..	..	47,236	15	10
1948	..	..	52,781	4	3
1949	..	..	66,870	12	6
1950	..	..	97,982	9	9
1951	..	..	1,05,604	14	2
1952	..	..	1,04,650	10	9

15. International Conferences.

During the last two years, I attended the International Conference in Defence of Children in Vienna, International Conference on Child Welfare in Bombay, All-India Conference for the Blind in Bombay, All-India Conferences of Social Workers in Calcutta and Madras, Annual Conferences of the Blind & Deaf Committee, National Christian Council of India at Nagpur, and represented the School. In the International Conferences, I was a delegate from India. The Principal has been elected as the Indian Delegate to the World Council for the Blind, and an U. N. O. Expert for the Handicapped. He is also a Trustee of the International Board of the International Journal for the Education of the Blind, New York, U.S.A., and a regular writer of this journal. It is proved that the School has been busy and recognised in the National and International spheres.

16. Research Department.

With the help of Dr. D. Ganguly, M.Sc., (Cal.), Ph.D., (Lond.), of the University of Calcutta, it has been possible to start a Research Class to study the psychology of the blind children and to check their mental growth. A number of students of the Postgraduate Class of the University did their practical work in our Research Class during the last two years. At present, Miss Mary Victoria, B.A., B.T., of the University of Madras and Miss Swaraj Kumari Rohatgi, M.A., student of the Calcutta University are doing research work in the School. We hope someday in the near future, we will be able to publish a book on "Psychology of the Blind". Our sincere thanks to Dr. Ganguly and his students for this most important work.

17. National Association for the Blind.

July 22nd, 1952, is a red-letter day in the history of the education of the blind in India. On account of our untiring efforts a West Bengal Branch of the N.A.B. (National Association for the Blind) was formally inaugurated by Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, The West Bengal Governor, at a meeting in the Council Chamber of Raj Bhavan, Calcutta, on this day. The aims of the Association include the education and rehabilitation of the blind, bringing about co-operation among the various organisations for the welfare of the blind and watching over legislation which

may effect the lives of the blind. His Excellency, Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, The Governor remarked that with the formation of the Working Committee of the West Bengal Branch dawned a new era in the history of blind welfare in the State. This committee had been authorised to take care of two neighbouring States, Assam and Orissa. For some inexplicable reasons, the Governor said, no non-official co-ordinating body had so far been functioning in India to bring together blind welfare workers and institutions on a common platform by evolving a co-ordinated and well-planned policy of welfare work. The West Bengal Branch of the National Association for the Blind, removed a long-felt want. It was the duty of every citizen to do what he could towards making the lot of those afflicted with blindness brighter and happier. The Most Rev. Bishop Arabindo Mookerjee, Metropolitan of India (a Member of our Board of Governors) was elected President of the Working Committee, The Hon'ble Dr. S. N. Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, Vice-President, and Principal Amal Shah, Honorary General Secretary. Thirty ladies and gentlemen were elected as members to the Working Committee. They were members of the Board of Governors of the Calcutta Blind School, the Lighthouse for the Blind, Kalimpong Home for the Blind, Blind Persons' Association and other members of the notable public. Their Excellencies The Governors of West Bengal, Assam and Orissa with the Chief Ministers and other dignitaries of these States, had been elected Patrons. We are indeed glad that our School is always taking leading part in these important matters.

18. The Future and Our Appeal.

As indicated in the Reports of previous years, there are many ways in which the work of the School may be improved upon. The Calcutta Blind School is in the 55th year of its life, and it fills the heart with an unspeakable sense of devout thankfulness to think how from very modest beginnings it has grown to attain its present proportions. Much has been done, but more remains to be done yet : it is not possible in fact to set any limits to the scopes of beneficent service which the community may render in the way of breaking down for the blind barriers which shut them out from a full share in the common pursuits and pleasures of life.

A positive programme of post-war educational planning demands many changes in the general aims and purposes of education. The education of the handicapped is more important, specially of the visually handicapped, because it needs great patience and specialised training. Therefore, we must

be alert in formulating the fundamental principles so that we can give our best to the unfortunate blind children. I regret to say that it has become a tendency to criticise the work done for the blind in India and to say that the work in Europe or in America is more improved and modernized without realising the colossal problems of welfare, education and rehabilitation of the vast number of blind people in India. I have toured round the world thrice and visited a number of countries, in Asia, Europe and America, and I wish to say, without reservation, that our School can stand in comparison with many schools in America or England. Perhaps in some respects the work of our School is better organised and more facilities are given to its pupils. We should realise with what great difficulties the work of the School had to be carried on during the last half a century. Those who have learned to look beneath the surface, will no doubt appreciate my view-points.

It has been said that the best heritage of the blind is the goodwill of the sighted, and this goodwill will come from understanding. We appeal with confidence to those who have appreciated our humble work to extend to the sightless their goodwill, and thus help the School to continue the work, the seed of which was sown in love by the revered Founder half a century ago. While gratefully acknowledging all the help and sympathy we have received so far from all quarters, I venture to renew today our appeal to the Government and public for their continued generosity and support. May the hallowed memory of the Founder inspire us to greater and greater efforts in carrying forward the great and noble work which it had been given to him to initiate.

Sd/- AMAL SHAH,
Principal & Honorary Additional Secretary.

Behala,
The 5th January, 1953.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE.
CHILDREN NEED GREATER ATTENTION, SPECIALLY THE
HANDICAPPED CHILD, SAYS, MR. NEHRU.

The Prime Minister of India, inaugurating the International Conference on Child Welfare which was held in Bombay from the 5th to the 12th December, 1952, said that he was interested in children everywhere. He was particularly interested in what happened to the child of India. It pained him very greatly to find that so many children were not adequately cared for or looked after, because it was obvious that the State should consider itself responsible for every child, specially the handicapped children.

Mr. Nehru stated that it had been his good fortune to have gained the affection and goodwill of children wherever he went. That was a precious gift and it always made him feel rather ashamed when he thought of what he gave them in return—what their due was and what little he gave. The thought troubled him all the more, because in the course of the larger plans for the country, somehow the fact that ultimately “everything depends on the human factor gets rather lost.”



MR. AMAL SHAH welcoming
The Prime Minister of India
at the
International Conference on Child Welfare.

The Prime Minister referred to the impending publication of the final Five-year Plan—the result of hard labour for two years and large-scale concentration, and said that in that plan there was some talk of child welfare, some little chapter here and there, probably rather lost in the numerous other chapters dealing with all kinds of industrial and agricultural subjects. These are important but ultimately “it is the human being that counts—and it counts much more as a child than as a grown up.” Therefore, child welfare should be given paramount importance in the State’s plans. He was happy that the presence of the distinguished delegates of twenty-six countries in this International Conference on Child Welfare would attract the attention of the people of India and make them conscious of the subject.

Appeal of The Prime Minister :

“Not only from a social point of view but also from an individual point of view, it is important that the blind and other handicapped children are trained to become useful citizens,” MR. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU said in Bombay. He appealed to help those deprived of sight.

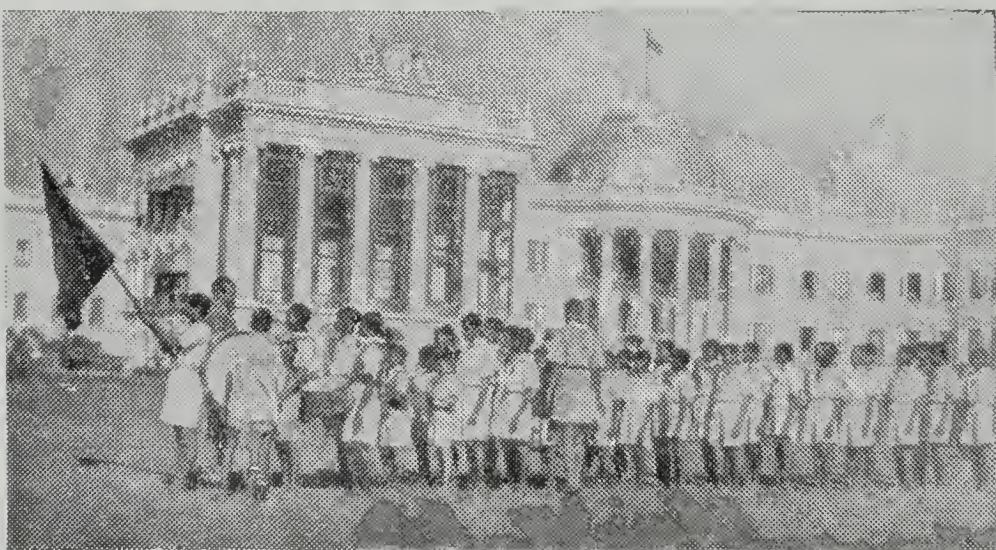
Principal Amal Shah, Founder-Secretary, National Association for the Blind (West Bengal) and Trustee of the International Board of Education of the Blind, told the Prime Minister that there were more than two million blind people in India who prayed for his help to become useful citizens.

Proper Physical Care of Children Essential :

The Union Health Minister, RAJ KUMARI AMRIT KAUR, appealed to members of all communities in India to “create and enlarge opportunities for enabling children to grow up into healthy men and women, emotionally stable and free from the cramping influence of parochial and national prejudices.” She continued to say, “The children of today are the adults of tomorrow and, if the future of mankind is to witness an expanding era of social achievements, we must promote the happiness of all and eliminate, as far as may be possible, not only the fears, hatreds and ugly competition for material possessions that have led to two successive world wars in our life-time, but also the lengthening shadow of an ever grimmer and more destructive global conflict.”

Delegates from the West and East, who are experts in Child Welfare, spoke on the care and education of the mentally and physically handicapped child and enumerated in detail the various steps taken in their respective countries to tackle the problems, in different sessions of the Conference.

Principal Amal Shah, Indian Delegate to the World Council for the Blind, addressed the Conference on the subject of "World's Duty Towards the Handicapped Child." He said that the handicapped children should be considered as assets of a nation and no nation could neglect them and yet live and prosper. He traced the causes of blindness and deafness, and said that the facilities in India for their care and education were extremely limited and the problems should be tackled through the concerted efforts of voluntary organisations and Governmental agencies. He continued to say that the handicapped child should be "institutionalised," where the home was not conducive to its development. "Even educated parents are not educated to bring up their handicapped children," Sj. Amal Shah added. Referring to the problems of welfare, education and rehabilitation of the handicapped children of the East, he said these were mass problems and could not be solved on an "individual basis." These unfortunate handicapped children of Asia, Sj. Amal Shah demanded, ought to be given a healthy family life and better opportunities in future.



Our Scouts are marching at a Grand Rally at
Raj Bhavan. The Governor presided.

New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.

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FOR
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AMAL SHAH, a loyal citizen of a new and magnificent Republic, is carrying on a family tradition from generations gone to a present and needy world for devoted and pioneering service to the blind. To this distinguished citizen of India, this leader in the cause of the blind, not only in his own country, but throughout the world, and to this great humanitarian, working in the interest of others, The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, awards this Gold Braille Medal of Honour for the outstanding services of Principal Amal Shah of the Calcutta Blind School.

(At the Investiture Ceremony in New York, His Excellency Shri B. R. Sen, Ambassador of India to U.S.A., presided. There was a distinguished gathering of American and Indian ladies and gentlemen. Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Frampton entertained the guests to an At Home. Dr. Frampton is the Chairman of the President of U.S.A.'s Committee for the Physically Handicapped and Principal of the New York Institute).



I LIVE FOR

"I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true ;
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too ;
For the Cause that needs assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do."

MESSAGES FROM DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE.

Rashtrapati Bhavan,

New Delhi,

The 26th December, 1952.

Blindness is a curse, but the ingenuity of man has found means to mitigate its evils and to enable its victims to become useful citizens of their community. It is, therefore, a great service if the device, developed are made available to the victims of blindness. I am glad to learn that Bengal is getting a bust of the late Rev. L. B. Shah, Founder of the Calcutta Blind School, unveiled by Shri C. C. Biswas. May I send my good wishes.

Sd/- **RAJENDRA PRASAD,**
President of India.

President Rajendra Prasad sent a donation of Rs. 2,200/- in appreciation of the work done by the School.

From The Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India :

I have pleasure in sending this message on the occasion of the annual prize giving of the Institution, which, I am told, is a real entertainment to the public and an occasion of demonstrating as to what the Blind are capable of doing. I, therefore, send you, the members of the staff and the students, hearty congratulations on your past record and high aspirations for the future.

I understand that the Institution has been doing useful service for over half a century, and for all that it has done it has helped to ameliorate the deplorable conditions of the Blind in the country. I hope that the contribution of the Institution to the Cause will be continued in a larger measure and will help the Blind in the conquest of Blindness. I wish you many more happy and successful years of service.

Sd/- **A. K. AZAD,**
New Delhi,
17th January, 1951.

From the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health, Government of India :

The care of the blind is an essential service but I am afraid it has been sadly neglected in the past. Institutions like the Calcutta Blind School has been doing wonderful work for more than half a century and those who work for this cause are to be congratulated on their labour of love. Blindness is no longer the handicap that it used to be and we have to be grateful to those who are discovering new ways and means of helping the afflicted to stand on their own legs and not only enjoy life but become useful members of society.

I wish the Behala School every success and many many years of service in a noble cause.

Sd/- AMRIT KAUR.

New Delhi,
17th January, 1951.

She sent a donation of Rs. 5,000/-.

From His Excellency General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army :—New Delhi, January 3, 1952.

My dear Mr. Amal Shah,

I was very happy to have had the opportunity of visiting your Blind School again. I was very impressed to see the great improvements you have made since my last visit. Everything look 'spick and span' and the children looked more cheerful. I thank you and your Committee very much for the kind reception you gave me.

I was so disappointed to hear that your Orchestra was only engaged once or twice a year by the local AIR and that NO private individuals ever engaged it. I have asked the G.O.C., there to occasionally engage this Orchestra. I have talked to Lady.....about this Orchestra I have requested her to set an example to people like herself in Calcutta by engaging the Orchestra frequently for an hour or so and paying decently well for such engagements.

I much appreciate the very nice memento you and Mrs. Shah gave me. It will always help to remind me of my duty to these unfortunate blind boys and girls. I thank you both very much for this memento. I send you all my best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours very sincerely,
Sd/- K. M. CARIAPPA.

Commander-in-Chief,
Army Headquarters,
New Delhi,
The 28th December, 1952.

On this day when the Marble Bust of the Rev. L. B. Shah, Founder of the Calcutta School for the Blind and the great pioneer in the field of education and welfare of the Blind in India, is being unveiled, I send the unfortunate ones who cannot see the beauties of Nature which God has endowed us in such abundance, my very best wishes for their happiness always.

God has however, been kind to them in not denying them their power of hearing and their sense of touch, both of which are giving them in a different way the opportunity to enjoy His gift to us in their own way.

I ask the Blind residents of the School to keep smiling and to keep cheerful always.

God bless you all.

Sd/- K. M. CARIAPPA.

From The Hon'ble Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, Government of Bombay :
25th March, 1952.

It gave me great joy to pay a visit to the Calcutta Blind School, Behala, on Sunday, the 23rd March, 1952 and I spent a very interesting hour there in the company of Principal Amal Shah and his blind children. There were about 130 blind boys and girls from various parts of the country of whom three, I was interested to know, were from Bombay. I was impressed by the programme of orchestra and community music, lejim and stick dances by the blind inmates and also by the general atmosphere of the School. The very good work which is being done there deserves encouragement both by the Government and the public and I hope that assistance will be coming in abundant measure to pull the School out of its present sad financial plight. I wish the School a bright future.

Sd/- B. G. KHER.

Shri Kher, High Commissioner for India in London, sent his good wishes for the success of the Unveiling Ceremony of the Founder's Marble Bust on the 23rd December, 1952.

From : His Excellency The Governor of Bihar :

‘From darkness to light’, how one wishes this was possible in the case of every blind person. But unfortunately this cannot be. Therefore, the next best has to be attempted and all facilities given to the unfortunates to be as useful to themselves and to society. Let me associate myself with you all in honouring the Founder of the Calcutta Blind School.

Sd/- R. K. DIWAKAR.

Their Excellencies The Governors of Bombay, Madras and Orissa also sent their congratulations and good wishes by telegrams for the success of the School.

From : National Association for the Blind, Bombay :

On behalf of the President and Members of the Executive Council of the National Association for the Blind, and on the occasion of the Unveiling Ceremony of the Marble Bust of the Late Rev. L. B. Shah, founder of the Calcutta School for the Blind and a great pioneer in the field of the education and welfare of the Blind, I send you and your Committee our very warm greetings and best wishes for all your noble efforts for the welfare of the visually handicapped. May the blessings of the Almighty be on all efforts aimed at the amelioration of the sad lot of the blind and may the West Bengal Branch of the National Association for the Blind inspire workers to follow in the footsteps of the great pioneer in the Service of the Cause—the late Rev. L. B. Shah. May his memory inspire all workers to put in greater efforts in the service of our visually handicapped.

Sd/- H. J. M. DESSAI,
Honorary Secretary.

We received many letters of congratulations and good wishes from various parts of the world, among them we have the pleasure of publishing the following :—

From Dr. Merle E. Frampton, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D., Trustee, International Board of “EDUCATION OF THE BLIND” and Principal, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind :-

The 26th August, 1952.
New York,

All of the workers for the blind in America are most grateful to the leadership which your Grandfather gave to the beginning of the movement

in your wonderful land. The seeds which were planted there so many years ago will, I am sure, flourish into giant services as the years roll along. To you, Mr. Amal Shah, he has left a legacy which I am sure you are fit and able to add and develop. Our blessings and prayers are extended to you in your noble work.

Sd/- M. E. FRAMPTON.

From : Mr. J. E. Jarvis, International Correspondent, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, ENGLAND :

We are, of course, delighted to know that the Founder of your School is to receive his due honour by the unveiling next Sunday of a permanent memorial to him and I sincerely hope that this letter will reach you in time to convey to everyone present at the Ceremony most cordial greetings and good wishes from everyone at the National Institute for the Blind.

It is indeed fortunate that this memorial should be unveiled before the close of the year in which we celebrate the Centenary of the death of Louis Braille, for it is most appropriate that the names of Braille and the Rev. L. B. Shah, both of them outstanding pioneers in the Blind Welfare work in their own countries, should be linked together on this occasion.

With all good wishes for the success of your School, and of the National Association for the Blind, in 1953, and in the years that lie ahead from everyone here.

Sd/- J. E. JARVIS.

Dr. Helen Keller presented books and wrote in them :

“To Mr. Amal Shah :

In grateful appreciation of his noble devotion to my fellow-dwellers in darkness and who has a rare gift a clear eye guided by inward vision.

Cordially,
HELEN KELLER.

"The White House,
Washington,

My Dear Mr. Shah :

I deeply appreciate the kindness of your Scouts in sending me the badges as a token of their friendship. Thank you very much for bringing them to me.....I hope you will take my best wishes to the Blind Scouts of India.

Very sincerely yours,
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

My Dear Mr. Shah :

I hope you will give my greetings to the Blind Scouts of India. I am delighted to know of how well they have done. As you know, I am an enthusiastic member of the Scout Movement in the United States. On behalf of that Movement I want to extend to all of the Blind Scouts my best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



Our Scout Troop.

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

By
PRINCIPAL AMAL SHAH.

Who are Blind? It is difficult to verify the number of the blind persons in India. According to the Census of 1931, India has nearly two million of visually handicapped people. Those who have defective sight, but practically blind, have a disinclination to return themselves as blind. Again, the popular conception of blindness is "total blindness", and many are not included in the census returns, since they can see enough to walk about and distinguish light and darkness. As regards education, however, these are practically blind, and must be considered in the same category with those who are totally blind. For educational purposes in the U.K. or U.S.A., a child is defined as blind if he or she has not sufficient vision to be able to read the ordinary ink-print. This definition is not applied to India, and so a great number of partially blind children, youngmen and women, who ought to come under the operation of the Schools for the Blind, are not included in the Census returns. There is, therefore, ground for supposing that the number of the blind must be sensibly larger than the Census returns would lead us to infer.

Common Fallacies about the Blind: Extravagant claims are often made about the wonderful accomplishments of the blind. There is probably no abnormal condition of life so little understood and appreciated and about which so much that is erroneous has been written or said, as blindness. The very condition under which the blind live are so extreme and startling that there has gradually been built up about them a world of fairy tales. This blind man has a marvellous sense of touch, that one an^{extra-ordinary} acuteness of hearing, this one can sort colours by slight difference in texture of the fabric, that one has "facial" sense which saves him from bumping into obstacles in the path here again is a man who can study in the midst of the greatest confusion and excitement, here is a girl who can remember the names of hundred people introduced to her at a reception, here is another who can grasp, remember and carry out long list of complicated directions.

Now, the general public tends to accept these stories uncritically with a more or less undefined impression that in this way they are giving the blind his due. Cut off from the use of his eyes, the public will say, of course a blind person will use his other senses more and so these senses will become keener, and better servants of his will. The blind must attend

better and remember better because they have to depend upon themselves rather than upon external aids, such as books or memoranda, directories, maps, time-tables or encyclopedias.

Thus all the tales are heard or known about unusual individuals who happen to be blind are passed on to the blind as a class. Having no very intimate knowledge of, or acquaintance with the blind, the general public does not know that there are blind people who have the added handicap of sense of touch that they can not learn with their fingers at all, though they may be taught to read with lips or tongue ; that under unfavourable conditions all blind people are likely to run into obstacles, and most of them will never develop any independence and freedom of movement unless they first adopt a policy of physical bravery with determination to accept bumps and bruises good-naturedly or perhaps, humorously ; that some blind people remember very poorly, are easily distracted by disturbing stimuli, are very inferior in reasoning ; in other words, that the blind as a group, as a class, are not prodigies or curiosities but just ordinary folks like the seeing ; some good in one thing, some in another, probably showing as many degrees of difference among themselves as are found in the larger class of the seeing.

Psychology of the Blind : The psychology of the blind is a vast subject. It deals principally with the sensory life, sensory-motor and perceptual leaving, perception, attention, memory, imagination, intelligence, reasoning, emotional and vocational life, and personality of the blind. The list is by no means exhaustive. I propose to take up in this article just one aspect of the subject.

It is generalisation of very long standing that human being bereft of one sense are compensated by a high development of the senses remaining. This leads us to the subject of compensation or, in technical or psychological term, the Vicariate of the Senses. The following is a typical example of the old opinion on the subject, based on theory :—

“It is evident,” says Levy, writing on Blindness and the Blind in 1872, “That a certain amount of nervous power is exerted by every action of the mind or body. This being, so it is clear that a sighted man expends more nervous power through the medium of the eye than he does in connection with the organs of any senses. When, however, the sense of sight is wanting, the nervous power usually exerted by it is employed by the other senses. So that the power of perception enjoyed by the man in common with his

sighted brethren are more acute than they are under ordinary circumstances ; but although this fact mitigates, it does not by any means compensate for the loss of sight. The sense of touch can not be cultivated as highly in a man who can see as in one who is blind, for the simple reason that whereas the nervous power is diffused only through four senses. "The fallacy of this argument is obvious. His idea of nervous energy as a fixed quantity distributed in some definite amount of the different sense organs is pure fancy, not a scientific fact ; hence, his reasoning based upon this premise falls to the ground. A still more extravagant assumption was the claim that one sense might substitute qualitatively for another (serving the real function of a vicar), thus making it possible for blind persons to get visual impressions through the sense organs etc. This view is of Whalen (1892), and others based on the old theory may be found in German contributions to the psychology of the blind, for instance, in Burklen and others. Many sighted individuals are so helpless in the dark or when their eyes are closed that they very naturally exaggerate the difficulty of doing without sight and often ask blind persons absurd questions.

Thus, how can a blind person enjoy smoking a cigar when he cannot see the smoke ? How can a blind person bring the food by the hand to the right place ? The wonderful things blind persons do and the claims of sensory compensation are to be explained, according to some blind experts themselves, by acquired sense to take the place of another. Everyone can do this to a certain extent. For instance, anyone can tell with his eyes shut whether he has an orange or apple in his hand appealing to the sense of touch or smell. In the case of the blind, necessity compels to an unusual and uncanny development of this sense training. With blind people it is the sense of touch, hearing and smell that are specially required to perceive what is ordinarily taken cognisance of by eyes. The recognition of a rose or other flowers through the knowledge derived by the smell of the particular flower is possible. It is precisely this sort of thing that enables a blind person to know that a certain flower is on the table, or as still as possible, since even when the presence of the person is not betrayed by a perfume he is very apt to be betrayed by some smell insensible to himself. Everybody has a peculiar, and to the sensitive, distinguishing or characteristic odour. The sensible blind have been able to tell the occupation of people, as for instance, that a painter or a cigar-maker, by detecting a particular smell. It is this acquired sense perception that has often informed blind persons that they are passing a grocery or sweetmeat shop. There is nothing wonderful or peculiar in this when one understands the reason. Everyone

knows that many blind people unusually keen and trained in hearing and it is the keenness or alertness of observation through the ears that enables one without sight to detect what is going on about him or to interpret just what another person a keener power of observation or of interpretation that have some others. It is, after all, only a matter of training.

Due to thorough and conscientious investigations of experts the dogma or the old myth of the vicariate of the senses falls to ground. It is deplorable still to hear people speak upon the sensory compensation of the blind. The intelligent blind know how foolish this idea is and constantly protest against it. The public however continues to insist upon its accuracy, and affirms that those who do not believe in God's compensation or the sensory compensation of Nature are unbelievers in the goodness of God ! The overthrow of the fallacies about blindness and the blind, and the theory of Compensation will open the way for common sense treatment of the blind, for a better understanding of their needs in the matter of education and training, and for a better reception of the sightless in society.

Education of the Blind : The education of the visually handicapped children and adults is more expensive than that of children with sight. Of these, again the maintainence, welfare and education of the orphan blind children cost more than that any other class, and in most instances necessitates the expense of both education and maintenance. In the matter of literary as well as technical education of the blind special embossed books, expensive apparatus and appliances are required ; while in the case of the deaf-mutes, they are able to read the ordinary printing and can handle the ordinary apparatus used by the seeing people. They are seeing people and are surely not so handicapped as the Blind. The later should, therefore, be regarded as a special class by itself.

Books for the Blind : Next to the question of qualified teachers, I shall like to put forward the subject of books for the blind. All the important Indian vernaculars have been codified into the Braille system, but the crying need of the Schools today is Braille books ; without them progress is everywhere very slow. A great impetus will be given to the cause of the blind if immediate arrangements could be made to install a Braille printing press in India. This is too much for an Institution to undertake. The National Association for the Blind will be able to help in this matter. Recently I visited the Adult Training Centre for the Blind of the Government of India's Ministry of Education at Dehra Dun. The Government

has brought a small Braille Press from U. S. A., and a gentleman has, I have been told, been trained to run the Press to produce Braille books. I hope he will not delay in setting up the press.

Bharati Braille or Uniform Indian Braille : The Uniform Indian Braille Committee which met in Delhi in 1940, limited reformation of Braille by a resolution strictly adhering to the original plan of Louis Braille. The Expert Committee which succeeded the first Committee had definitely stated that they could produce a better code but their hands had been tied down by the aforesaid resolution of the first Committee. Herein lay the fundamental disability under which the Uniform Indian Braille had been evolved, which is to be regretted, for an attempt by well-known recognised experts to discover the best Braille for India, based on over half-a-century's experience, had thus been completely thwarted. They were out to produce what would be the best, but in the circumstances this was lost to the country. What codification was thus accepted by the Government was thrust upon the Institutions which were asked to throw away the Codes and the literature embossed in these codes (in some cases not inconsiderable quantity), and use the new Code. Now, when all this has been already done, after ten long years, the Expert Committee "has re-examined the principle on which Uniform Indian Braille was based" and makes an attempt to get out of the tangle created by the original resolution of the Uniform Braille Committee, by a questionnaire enquiring on the essential value of the original order of revered Louis Braille. Most valuable time has been lost not to speak of Public Money and expert energy. But better late than never. Now, therefore, it should be the duty of the Government of India and the Braille Committee to go into the whole question thoroughly *de novo*.

Immediate provision for educating the Blind both adults and children, by the State, is I feel imperative, if it has to have a place amongst the progressive nations of the world, to make the unfortunate Blind useful and self-supporting citizens of the Republic of India. We bow our heads with great reverence to the memory of the pioneers who dedicated their lives and wealth for the blind people in India. We cannot forget them but shall always remember them with profound gratitude for their unselfish labour of love. It is needless for me to emphasise any more that it is the paramount duty of the Government and the public to help the Cause of the Blind.



UNVEILING CEREMONY
OF THE
FOUNDER'S MARBLE BUST



(in the picture—Shri C. C. Biswas, Union Law Minister, Shri Panna Lal Bose, Education Minister, Government of West Bengal, Shri Arun Kumar Shah, Founder's eldest son and a great benefactor of the School, Mr. D. J. Cohen, Chairman, Sri M. N. Gupta Treasurer, Shri K. C. Gupta, Honorary Secretary Dr. H. N. Mookerjee, Dr. D. Ganguly, Principal Amal Shah and many other donors of the School).

RULES AND TERMS FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

1. The School is open to the young blind of either sex without distinction of race or creed.

No person other than blind will be admitted.

(For educational purposes, a person is defined as blind if he or she does not possess sufficient sight to enable him or her to read the ordinary ink-print books used by sighted children.)

2. All applicants must undergo a medical examination by one of the medical officers of the School before being entered in the School Register as pupils.

3. The rate of school fee is Rs. 60/- a year and admission Fee Rs. 5/-. The boarding fee is Rs. 360/-.

(a) The fees are for the year and payment must be made irrespective of holidays.

(b) Payments in all cases must be made in advance, either—

(i) in four equal payments at the commencement of each quarter, January, April, July and October, or

(ii) in consecutive monthly payments, each payment to be made on or before the 11th of the month for which it is due.

(c) Clothing and travelling expenses are not provided. But free railway pass for the student and his guide may be given upon request.

(d) In the case of really poor and deserving pupils, the School will be pleased to reduce or remit the charges, and whenever necessary, bear the entire expenses.

4. Notice of withdrawal of a pupil must be sent to the Principal by the guardian in writing before the first day of the month, otherwise the School fee for the month will be charged.

5. Pupils may be admitted any time during the year, but it is preferred that they should enter in January and leave in December.

N.B.—These fees do not meet the entire expense of education and training. The difference between the fees and the actual cost is made up from the General Fund which is provided by subscribers and donors.

6. All pupils must be provided at the time of admission with outfit as per list given below, and their guardians will be required to renew them when deemed necessary by the Principal.

1. Dhoties or Saris or half-pants	6	10. Pillow (L. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3'' \times 9''$)	1
2. Kurtas or Blouses	.. 4	11. Pillow cases ..	.. 3
3. Coat ..	.. 1	12. Brass Plate, cup, glass ..	1 set
4. Shirts or Chemises ..	.. 4	13. Tea cup and saucer ..	1 set
5. Towels or 'gamchas'	.. 1	14. Trunk ..	.. 1
6. Bed-sheets ..	.. 3	15. School bag ..	.. 1
7. Satranjis ..	.. 1	16. Mug ..	.. 1
8. Blankets ..	.. 2	17. Comb ..	.. 1
9. Mosquito curtain: L. $6' \times$ B. $2\frac{1}{2}' \times$ H. $4\frac{1}{2}''$	.. 1	18. Umbrella ..	.. 1

7. In the case of pupils from the muffasil, a Local Guardian has to be appointed at the time of admission.

8. As it is of the utmost importance to keep up home ties between pupils and their families, all pupils shall spend at least the Summer vacation and the Pujah holidays with their parents, but pupils are not required to leave the School during other short holidays. During the long vacations the School and Hostel are entirely closed.

9. Pupils are expected to be in attendance at the School on the first day of each term, and, if prevented by illness, notice of such illness must be sent prior to the day on which the term commences, or the pupil is liable to have his or her name removed from the School Register.

10. Pupils may not, as a rule, be allowed to go home during sessions. They will only be allowed to do so under exceptional circumstances and upon the written application of the guardian.

11. Parents or guardians and friends (with letters from parents or guardians) may visit the pupils on Saturdays between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. and on Sundays between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

If, for any special reason, parents or guardians wish to see their children at other times, they should do so with the previous permission of the Principal.



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পলে পলে বৃক্ষ নিত্য বীরের মতন
রেখে যান ধরাপৃষ্ঠে হেন প্রতিষ্ঠান
যাহা মানবের চির মঙ্গল নিদান—
বহু উচ্চে প্রতিষ্ঠিত তাঁহার আসন।
অমর নামেতে খ্যাত তিনি চরাচরে
হন চিরদিন। তাঁহার শাশ্বত বিভূতি
জগত ভোলে কি কভু? ভোলে কভু নরে?
প্রতি কণ্ঠ হতে উঠে তাঁর স্তব স্তুতি।
এমনি সার্থকনামা ছিলে তুমি, পিতঃঃ,
চলে গেছ! কিন্তু তাহে করিব নাকো দুখ
যেই কীর্তি-স্তম্ভ রেখে গেলে চিরাদ্যত
স্মরিলে আনন্দে স্ফীত হয় ক্ষুদ্র বুক।
নামের গৌরব তব, তব প্রতিষ্ঠান
থাকিবে মুদ্রিত চির স্মৃতির ফলকে
এই জগতের! অন্ধ হল চক্ষু-শ্মান
তোমারি কৃপায় আজ জ্ঞানের আলোকে।
শুধু তাই নয়—বৃক্ষ সমবেদনায়
অন্ধ বরিয়া নিজে নিলে তুমি শুনি
স্ব-ইচ্ছায়! আজ আমি ধন্য এ ধরায়
তব পৃষ্ঠ নামে খ্যাত হতে যবে শুনি।
যে দিন আসিলে বিশ্বে কেঁদেছিলে তুমি
তারপর চালি গেলে করিব সমাপন
কঠোর কর্তব্য পিতঃঃ—ছাড়ি কর্ম-ভূমি
সার্থক করিলে আর্জি অঙ্কের জীবন।
আজ তাই এ জগতে অন্ধ চক্ষু-শ্মান
করে হাহাকার দুখে তব তরে হায়!
বিদ্যায় লইয়ে তুমি করিলে প্রস্থান—
যাহাদের রেখেছিলে বক্ষের ছায়ায়
সরাইয়ে তাহাদের, ছিন্ন করিব করে
সকল বন্ধন—প্রেম, ক্রুদ্ধন, বিলাপ
উপেক্ষিয়া চালি গেলে চিরকাল তরে;
ছিল না ভাবনা কোন, কোন মনস্তাপ।

আজ আমি কত সুখী যবে ভাবি মনে
 নির্ভয়ে আনন্দে দেব ! লইলে বিদায়
 সজ্জানে সহাস্য পিতঃ ! সকলের সনে
 সংপ দেহ-মন-প্রাণ বিধাতার পায় ।
 মত্ত্য যেন ছিল তব ইচ্ছার অধীন,—
 জীবনের কর্মশেষে গরবে তেমনি
 ডাকিয়া মত্তুরে শেষের সেদিন
 ত্যাজিলে নশ্বর দেহ মহত্ত্বে তখনি ।
 কর পিতঃ আশীর্বাদ স্বরগ হইতে,—
 তোমার তাপসমূর্তি, রাখিয়া সন্মুখে
 তোমার পদাঙ্ক ধরি এই ধরণীতে
 পারি যেন চালিবারে নিত্য সুখে দুখে ।

১লা জুলাই, ১৯২৮।



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ଶ୍ରୀକାଳୀ କିଂକର ରାୟ ଚୌଧୁରୀ

“ଆମ କରିଲେ ତାର ଭୟ,
ଆମ ସକଳ ଦୂର୍ଯ୍ୟର ଖୁଲେଛି ଆଜ
ଯାବୋ ସକଳ ମୟ ।”—ରବୀନ୍ଦ୍ରନାଥ

ମାନ୍ୟ ସଭ୍ୟତା ଓ ସଂସ୍କର୍ତ୍ତର ଅଧିକାରୀ ହଇଯା ଆଉ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଲାଭ କରିଲେ ତେଣୁ କରିଲେ ମାଜେ ଅନେକ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରେ ବାଧା ପାଇଁ । ଉଦାର ଦୃଷ୍ଟି ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ତୁଚ୍ଛତା, କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ରତା ଉପେକ୍ଷା କରିଯା ମାନ୍ୟକେ ମାନ୍ୟ ବଲିଯା ସ୍ବୀକାର କରାଇ ମାଜେର ସ୍ଵର୍ଗର ବ୍ୟବମ୍ଭା । କିନ୍ତୁ ମମାଜ ଯାହାରା ପରିଚାଳନ କରେନ ତାହାରା ମ୍ବାର୍ଥ ପ୍ରଣୋଦିତ ହଇଯା ମାନ୍ୟର ମଧ୍ୟେ ଅନେକ୍ୟ, ବୈଷମ୍ୟ ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରେନ । ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଠିତ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିଭିତ୍ତିର ଫଳେ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିରା ମାନ୍ୟଭ୍ୟବେର ମମାନ ଅଧିକାର ଲାଭେ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣିତ ହଇଯାଛେ ।

ଚକ୍ରଭୂମାନ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ନିଜେର ପ୍ରୟୋଜନ ମତ ବ୍ୟାନ୍ଧି ଚାଲିଲା ହଇଯା ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କଲାପ ଓ ମନୁଷ୍ୟର ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିବାର ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରିଯା ମମମ୍ୟାଟିକେ ଜାଟିଲତର କରିଯା ତୁଲେନ । ତାହାରା ଇତ୍ସତତ୍ୱ ଭିକ୍ଷେପାଜିବୀ ଅନ୍ଧ ନରନାରୀ ଦେଖିଯା ଏବଂ ତାହାରେ ଉନ୍ନତ ମନୋବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଠିକ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିତେ ନା ପାରିଯା କିମ୍ବା ଅର୍ଥ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିଯା ଘନେ କରେନ ଯେ ସବ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ କରା ହିଲ । ଚକ୍ରଭୂମାନ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିର ମନେ ହୟ ଚକ୍ରହୀନ ହିଲେ ଜୀବନ ଏକବାରେ ବିଫଳ ହଇଯା ଯାଇବେ । କିନ୍ତୁ ଏ ଧାରନା ସମ୍ପର୍କ ଅଗ୍ରଳକ, ତାହାରେ ମୁରଗ ରାଖା ଉଚ୍ଚିତ ଯେ

“Not from without us only from
Within can come upon us light.”

ମାନ୍ୟ ସଥିନେ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନ ହୟ ତାହାର ହୃଦୟେର ଭାବଧାରା, ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିତ୍ଵ, ବ୍ୟାନ୍ଧିବିଜ୍ଞାନ କୋନ କିଛିଇ ନଷ୍ଟ ହୟ ନା । ଅନ୍ତରୁଳ ଅବମ୍ଭାବ ଓ ମୁଖ୍ୟମ ପାଇଲେ ଅନ୍ଧ ନରନାରୀଓ ସର୍ବତୋଭାବେ ଚକ୍ରଭୂମାନିଦିଗେର ମତ ଜୀବନେ ସାଫଲ୍ୟ ଲାଭ କରିଲେ ତଥା ପାରେନ । ପ୍ରକୃତିର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ନିର୍ମିତ ଶକ୍ତିକେ ଜାଗାରିତ କରିଯା ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନତାର ପରାଜ୍ୟକେ ଦର୍ଲିତ କରିଯା ତଥା ତାହାର ବଲେନ :—

“କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ରା ଆଛେ, ତୃଷ୍ଣ ଆଛେ ଆଛେ ମୋର ପ୍ରାଣ
ଆମିଓ ମାନ୍ୟ, ଆମିଓ ମହାନ ।”

ଚିନ୍ତା ବା ମାନ୍ୟକ ଫିଦ୍ୟାତେ ଚକ୍ରର କୋନ ଦରକାରି ହୟ ନା । ଚକ୍ରଦ୍ଵାରା ଧାରନାର ସଂଖ୍ୟାଓ ଅନେକ କମ । ବସ୍ତୁ ନିର୍ବାଚନ କରିଲେ ଆଲୋକ ବା ବଣ୍ଣ ବିଶେଷ ସହାୟତା କରେ ନା । ଏହି ଜନ୍ୟ ଚକ୍ରଭୂମାନେର ସହିତ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନେର ପାର୍ଥକ୍ୟ ଧର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ନୟ । ତବେ ନିଶ୍ଚଯିତ୍ବ ଏକଥା ସ୍ବୀକାର୍ୟ ଯେ ପ୍ରଥିବୀର ଅନନ୍ତ ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ୟ ଚକ୍ରଦ୍ଵାରା ଯଥେଷ୍ଟ ଉପଭୋଗ କରା ଯାଇ । କିନ୍ତୁ ଯାହାରା ଆଜନ୍ମ ବା ଅଲ୍ପବୟବସେ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନ ହେଲେ ତାହାରେ ଏହି ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ୟର କୋନ ଧାରଣା ଥାକେ ନା । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପ୍ରଗାତିର ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧେ ହେଲେ ଯନ୍ତ୍ର ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନଙ୍କ ଏହି ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ୟ ଭୋଗ କରିଲେ ସମ୍ଭବ ହିଲେ ପାରେ ଏ ଆଶା ଏକବାରେ ଅସଂଗତ ନଯ ।

ବିଚିତ୍ର ସଂଗ୍ରହ ରହସ୍ୟ ଓ ବସ୍ତୁ ନିଚଯ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନେର ଧାରଣା କରା ଆଦୋଦୀ ଶକ୍ତି ବା ଅସମ୍ଭବ ନଯ । ଦର୍ଶନ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଇହା ସହଜେ ଆଯାଇ କରା ଯାଇ କିନ୍ତୁ ଅନ୍ୟ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉତ୍ଥାଦେର ଅନୁଭୂତି ମୂଳବନ୍ଦବ । ଇହା ସମୟ ସାପେକ୍ଷ ହିଲେତେ ଏକବାରେ ସର୍ତ୍ତିକ ଓ ଭ୍ରମଶୂନ୍ୟ । ତବେ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନ ନରନାରୀ

বৈষম্যহীন সভ্যতা ও সংস্কৃতির অধিকারী হন নাই কেন? সমাজের অবহেলাই দীর্ঘকাল অন্ধদিগকে অপাংক্তেয় করিয়া রাখিয়াছিল। মাঝে মাঝে নিপৰ্ণিতের কণ্ঠে মর্মারিয়া উঠিত ব্যথার বাণীঃ—

“কেন জন্ম হল মম তাই বসি ভাবি মনে
কেন অনাদরে অকারণে
ধরাতলে বিকশিল জীবন আমার।”

চক্ষুম্বান ব্যাস্তি দর্শন ইন্দ্রিয় দ্বারা কাজ করিতে অভ্যস্ত। সেইজন্য তাঁহারা একবারে চিন্তা বা ধারণা করিতে পারেন না যে চক্ষু ছাড়া অন্য ইন্দ্রিয় দ্বারাও অন্ধভূতি লাভ করা যায়। চতুর কর্মদক্ষ অন্ধলোক দেখিলে, ইঁহারা ক্ষণিকের জন্য মত বদলান আবার পরক্ষণেই বন্ধমূল ধারনার ফলে উপেক্ষার হাসি হাসেন। তাই অফুরণ্ত আঘাবিশ্বাসের অধিকারী হইয়াও দ্রষ্টহীনকে বালিতে হইয়াছিলঃ—

“অথৰ্ব খৃজি
চিত্ত মম পরিশৰ্ণাত, তবু জানি বৃক্ষ বা না বৃক্ষ
আমারে চালিতে হবে দিবানিশি সম্মুখের পানে
অনন্ত আঁধার ভোদি।”

এই অনন্ত আঁধার ভেদ করিয়া জীবনের অভ্যস্ত গৰ্ডী ভাঙিয়া হোমার, মিল্টন, ওশিয়ান, রাকলক প্রভৃতি দ্রষ্টহীন কবি ও চারণ গণ আত্ম প্রতিষ্ঠা লাভ করিয়া প্রতিপন্থ করিয়াছেনঃ—

“He that hath light within his own dim breast
May sit in the centre, and enjoy bright day!”—Milton

চতুর্থ শতকে আলেকজান্দ্রিয়া নগরে ভিডিমাস শিক্ষা ও জ্ঞানে যথেষ্ট সুনাম অজর্জন করেন। তিনি পণ্ডিতবর্যে দ্রষ্ট শ্রষ্টহীন হন কিন্তু প্রচলিত প্রথানুষায়ী ভিক্ষাবৃত্তি অবলম্বন করেন নাই। স্বীয় অদম্য কর্মপ্রেরণা দ্বারা কাষ্ঠ খোদিত বর্ণমালা ও চক্ষুম্বান ব্যাস্তির পঠন সাহায্যে ধর্মশাস্ত্র, গণিত, সংগীত এমন কি জ্যোতিষ শাস্ত্রেও অগাধ পাণ্ডিত্য লাভ করিয়া আলেকজান্দ্রিয়া বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে অধ্যাপক হইয়াছিলেন।

অষ্টাদশ শতাব্দীর শেষভাগে দ্রষ্টহীন নিকোলাস স্কোরসন গাণিতে বিশেষ পারদর্শিতা লাভ করিয়া কেম্ব্ৰিজ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধ্যাপক হন। তিনি নিউটনের স্ত্রগুলির সুন্দর ব্যাখ্যা করেন। অন্ধদের শিক্ষার জন্য তিনি অনেক যন্ত্রপাতি নিম্রাণ কোশল উদ্ভাবন করিয়া যশস্বী হইয়া গিয়াছেন। এই শতকে ইঞ্জিনিয়ার মেটকাফ দ্রষ্টহীনতা স্বত্তেও বহু রাস্তা ও পুলের নক্সা প্রস্তুত করিয়া উহাদের নিম্রাণে যথেষ্ট বৈপুণ্য দেখাইয়াছেন। যাঁহারা প্রস্তর খণ্ড দ্বারা রাস্তা নিম্রাণ করিতে প্রথমে সচেষ্ট হন তিনি তাঁহাদের অন্যতম। সংগীতেও তাঁহার যথেষ্ট পারদর্শিতা ছিল। তিনি রাজ সৈন্যদলে যোগ দিয়া কালোডেন অভিযানে অংশ গ্রহণ করিয়া ছিলেন। কর্মকৃষ্ট জীবন যাপন করিয়া আত্ম বিলাপে তিনি কোন দিনই বলেন নাইঃ—

“O dark, dark, dark amid the blaze of noon
Irrecoverably dark, total eclipse
Without all hope of day.”

পরন্তু স্বীয় অদম্য প্রেরণায় আত্মপ্রতিষ্ঠা লাভ করিয়া প্রত্যয়হীন চক্ষুম্বান নৱনারীকে বালিতে পারিয়াছেনঃ—

“A man may see how this
World goes with no eyes.”—Shakespeare

জামৰ্গণ দেশবাসী জেকব অল্পবয়সে দৃঢ়িহীন হইয়া চক্ষুশ্মান ছেলেদের সহিত পড়িবার সময় বৃংঘতে পারেন যে তাহাদের লিখিবার পদ্ধতি আছে। তিনি নিজের উদ্ভাবণী শক্তি সাহায্যে সূক্ষ্ম সূক্ষ্ম কাঠির বর্ণমালা প্রস্তুত করিয়া পাঠ্য লিখিয়া রাখিতেন। মৃত্যুকালে তিনি এইভাবে লিখিত পুস্তকের একটি গ্রন্থাগারও রাখিয়া থান। তিনি কবিরাজ ছিলেন। তাঁহার প্রস্তুত ঔষধের শিশির গায়ে এইরূপ লেবেলও লাগাইয়া রাখা হইত। তাঁহার স্পর্শবোধ্য সঙ্কেতাক্ষর সৃষ্টি দৃঢ়িহীনদের শিক্ষা ইতিহাসে অমূল্যদান।

ভিয়েনা নিবাসী মেরিয়া থেরেসা দৃঢ়িহীন হইয়াও সংগীত ও অন্যান্য বিদ্যায় যথেষ্ট পারদর্শিতা লাভ করেন। তিনি ১৭৮০ খ্রিষ্টাব্দে প্যারিসে বেড়াইতে আসিয়া ভ্যালেণ্টিন হাই এর সহিত পরিচিত হন। হাই এই সময়ে অন্ধদের জন্য কোন বিদ্যালয় স্থাপন করা যায় কিনা চিন্তা করিতেছিলেন। মেরিয়ার পরামর্শে তিনি জামৰ্গণ দেশের উহসেনবাগের সহিত সাক্ষাৎ করেন। সাত বৎসর বয়সে উহসেনবাগ দৃঢ়িশক্তি হারাইয়া সংডারসন আবিষ্কৃত পদ্ধতি ও অন্যান্য প্রণালীর সাহায্যে নানা শাস্ত্রে পার্শ্বতালাভ করেন। তাঁহারই শিক্ষার জন্য প্রথম স্পর্শবোধ্য মানচিত্র প্রস্তুত হয়। মেরিয়া থেরেসার শিক্ষিত মার্জিঞ্চ'ত রূচি ও উন্নত জীবন যাত্রা প্রণালী হাইকে দৃঢ়িহীনদের জন্য প্রথম বিদ্যালয় স্থাপনে যথেষ্ট অনুপ্রেরণা দিয়াছিল। বিশ্ববাসী থেরেসার নিকট ঋণ স্বীকার করিয়া নিশ্চয়ই বলিবেঃ—

“There is some soul of goodness in things evil
Would men observingly distil it out.”

ভ্যালেণ্টিন হাই দৃঢ়িহীনের কল্যাণকল্পে উদ্বৃত্ত অন্যায়কে দলিত করিয়া ঘৃণার পাহাড় চুণ করিয়া অপূর্ব দরদ ও সহানুভূতির সঙ্গে এই বিজয় অভিযানে সক্রিয় অংশ গ্রহণ করিলেন। আত্মীয়, বন্ধু, বান্ধব, সমাজ ও রাষ্ট্র কর্তৃক রংকেক্ষেত্রে পরিত্যক্ত হইলেও একাকী সংগ্রাম করিয়া দৃঢ়িহীনের জয় যাত্রা সাফল্যমণ্ডিত করিয়াছেন। এই নৃতন সৃষ্টির উন্মাদনায় তিনি সৈদিন বলিতে পারিয়াছিলেনঃ—

“যেমন ক'রে ঝর্ণা নামে দুর্গাম পৰ্বতে
নির্বনায় ঝাঁপ দিয়ে পড় অজানিতের পথে।”

দৃঢ়িহীনদের বন্দোগান শিক্ষা পদ্ধতির জনক ভ্যালেণ্টিন হাই স্বীয় অপূর্ব উদ্ভাবন কৌশল দ্বারা যাত্রা পথ অনেক সুগম করিয়া দিয়াছেন। তাই অভিযান্ত্রিদল নিশ্চয়ই সসম্মানে বলিবেঃ—

“তোরা সব জয় ধৰ্বন কর
তোরা সব জয় ধৰ্বন কর
ঐ নৃতনের কেতন ওড়ে কালবোশেখীর বড়।”

নৃতনের কেতন উড়াইয়া ভ্যালেণ্টিন হাই এই মর জগতে যে অবিনশ্বর কীভুর রাখিয়া গিয়াছেন সেইজন্য—

“ভূবন বলে, তোমার তরে
আছে বরণ ডালা।
গগন বলে তোমার তরে
লক্ষ প্রদীপ জুলা।”

বিখ্যাত মনস্বী ব্রেল তাঁহার জগতিখ্যাত ব্রেল পদ্ধতি আবিষ্কার করিয়া দৃঢ়িহীনদের শিক্ষাক্ষেত্রে আলোকের বন্যা বহাইয়া দিয়াছেন। এই সুন্দর পদ্ধতিতে দৃঢ়িহীন নরনারী লিখিতে সমর্থ

হইয়া সভ্যতা ও সংকৃতির চরম শিখরে উন্নীত হইয়াছেন। তাঁহার চেষ্টায় নতুন মর্যাদার পথ আৰিষ্কৃত হওয়ায়

“চিৰ অবনত তুলিয়াছে আজ
গগনে উচ্চ শিৰ।”

সে এক স্মরণীয় প্ৰভাত যে দিন মনস্বী লাল বিহারী শাহ দ্বিতীয়ন্দেৱ জন্য প্ৰথম আলোক আনেন ভাৰতে। তাঁহার আত্মত্যাগ ও দেশহিত বৃত্তেৱ কল্যাণে ভাৰতীয় অন্ধ নৱনারী নব-জাগৱণে সঁক্রিয় অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৱিয়া শাৰ্শবত মর্যাদার অধিকাৰী হইয়াছেন। তাঁহাকে প্ৰবল সংগ্ৰামে ক্ষতিবিক্ষত হইতে হইলেও তিনি শান্তিৰ পথ বাছিয়া লন নাই। তিনি ছিলেনঃ—

“The brave, the justly balanced, calmly strong
Friend of all truth and foe of every wrong.”

স্বদেশবাসী অন্ধদেৱ জীৱনকে শোভন কৱিবাৰ জন্য তিনি যে চিন্তাশীলতা ও চৱিত্ৰেৱ দৃঢ়তাৱ পৰিচয় দিয়াছেন, তাহা দোখিয়া মনে হয়ঃ—

“যতটুকু হৈৱি বিষয়ে মৰি ভৱে ওঠে সারা প্ৰাণ,
এত ভাল' তুমি? এত ভালবাস'? এত তুমি মহীয়ান? ”

এই ষণ্গাবতারেৱ মনস্বীতাৱ পৰিচায়ক শাহ ব্ৰেল পৰ্কৰ্তি আৰিষ্কাৰ এদেশে দ্বিতীয়ন্দেৱ শিক্ষাকে স্বৰ্ণাঙ্গীন প্ৰণতা দিয়াছে। ভাৰতীয় অন্ধ নৱনারীৰ বিজয় অভিযানে সাৰ্থকতা সম্পাদন কৱিতে ঘাইয়া লাল বিহারী দ্বিতীয়ন হইলেও লক্ষ্য হারা হন নাই! গণ কল্যাণে বিপুল দানেৱ জন্য তাঁহার আত্মাহৃতিতে বলিঃ—

“নমি তোমা নৱদেৱ, বিস্তু গবেৰ্সে গোৱৰে
দাঁড়ায়েছ তুমি।
মৰ দেহে নহ মৰ, অমৰ অৰ্ধিক
সৈহেৰ্য ধৈৰ্য তব।”

আজ বিশ্বেৱ দৰবাৰে দ্বিতীয়ন বিজয়ীৰ আসন লাভ কৱিয়াছে। যে সব মহানৃত্ব বিশ্ব প্ৰেমিকেৱ আত্মাহৃতিতে দ্বিতীয়ন নৱনারী এই কৰ্ত্ত্ব অজৱন কৱিয়াছেন তাঁহাদেৱ মহত্ব স্মৱণে এই কথাই বলিঃ—

“Glory to man in the highest for
Man is the master of things”—Swinburne.

দ্বিতীয়ন নৱনারী আজ আৱ উপৰ্যুক্ত, অবহোলিত নয়। তাঁহারা শিক্ষা, সংকৃতি, সভ্যতা-ভব্যতাৱ সম্পূৰ্ণ অধিকাৰ হইয়া বিশ্ববাসীকে বলিতেছেনঃ—

“মৃক্ত কণ্ঠে স্বাধীন বিশ্বে উঠিতেছে একতান
জয় নব অভিযান।”



স্থাপয়িতার স্মরণে ইলা সেনগুপ্ত ।

অন্তরের অন্তরালে যতনে লুকান মোর ছিল যে প্রণাম
প্রাণের ভক্তি দিয়ে ওগো দেব ! আজি তাহা তোমারে দিলাম ।

স্মরণের বীণা তারে
বেজে ওঠে বারে বারে
“লালবিহারী” তব পর্বত্র নাম,
পিতা, নিও আমাদের প্রাণের প্রণাম ।

হৃদয়-সাগর-তীরে তোমার চরণ-রেখা মুছিবে না কভু মুছিবে না,
আঁধার-পায়াগপুরে যে দীপ জবালিয়া গেছ, নিভিবে না, কভু নিভিবে না ।

তোমার স্নেহের ধারা
উচ্ছ্বস্ত আপন হারা—
চাহে নাই জানা কি অজানা,
বাঁধ ভেঙে ব'য়ে গেছে মানে নাই মানা ।

গহন আঁধার মাঝে আজো যদি কভু মোরা পথ ভুলে যাই,
প্রলয় ঝঙ্কা ভোদি শুনি—“ওরে, নাই, ভয় নাই !”

তাইত ন্তন হ'য়ে
নব আশা প্রাণে ল'য়ে
নিত্য অজানার পানে ছুটে যেতে চাই,
অভয় পেয়েছি মোরা, আর ভয় নাই ।

ক্লান্তি অবসাদ ভুলে আলোর সন্ধানে আজ এস মোর যত ভাই-বোন,
কুয়াসার অন্তরালে আছে, ওরে, আছে আলো আপনারে করিয়া গোপন ।

রহস্যের গুপ্ত দ্বার
ভেঙে হ'ক চুরমার—
হবে আজ এই দৃঢ় পণ—
এস মোর ক্লান্তি হারা যত ভাই-বোন ।

ধূলি মাঝে পাথকের দলে-যাওয়া ফুল মোরা, ফুলটিয়াছি যাঁহার কৃপায়
ভক্তি-অশ্রু-শিশিরের পরশে হার্সয়া পুনঃ লাগিগ যেন তাঁহার পূজায় ।

তাঁহারই আশীর্ষ ধারা
নিয়ত লভিয়া যাঁরা
চলেছেন শুধু তাঁর স্বপ্ন-সাধনায়
তাঁদেরও চরণে যেন সে ফুল লুটায় ।

গহন আঁধার পথে চালিতে পারে না একা—ম্লান ঘার আঁখি দীপ-শিখা,
তবুও চলেছে তারা এক রথে, একই পথে, তারাও পরেছে জয়টীকা ।

কে আছ ওগো মহান !
ব্যথাতুর কার প্রাণ
টেনে দিতে আঁধারের শেষ ঘবনিকা ?
তাঁদেরও জানাই এই বেদনার লিখা ।

চাহি না কো কোন দিন প্রেমহীন দয়া, ক্ষমা, করুণার এতটুকু দান
তার চেয়ে অবহেলা—জীবনের সেও হবে অমৃল্য সম্মান।

আঁধারের যাত্রী যারা
তাদের কঠিন কারা
ভেঙে দিতে কাঁদে যাঁর অকপট প্রাণ,
তাঁদেরও জানাই শুন্দা, জানাই সম্মান।

জ্যোতিগ্রন্থ

শ্রী এ, কে, শাহ

বসন্তকালের মনোরম সূর্য্যাদয় ও সূর্য্যাস্ত যাহারা নিরীক্ষণ করে না, এই অপূর্ব-ধরণীর সপ্তবর্ণের বিচিত্র শোভা যাহারা উপলক্ষ্মি করে না, সমন্বয়ে দণ্ডায়মান হইয়া তরঙ্গের ফেনিল লীলা যাহারা অবলোকন করে না, স্নেহশীল জনক-জননীর মুখমণ্ডল দর্শনের সুখ-সৌভাগ্য যাহারা জীবনে প্রাপ্ত হয় না, যাহারা সূর্য্যালোক বাণিত হইয়া চির অন্ধকারের রাজে; বিচরণ করে, মানবসমাজের নিকট তাহাদের দাবীই এই নিবন্ধের আলোচ্য।

এই প্রথমবীর সভ্যতা ও তাহা উপভোগের বস্তুনিচয় চক্ষুম্বান্ত মানুষ চক্ষুম্বানের নিমিত্ত গড়িয়া তৃলিয়াছে। এই সভ্যতার অংশীদার হইতে একদিন যে চক্ষুহীন নরনারী অগ্রসর হইবে তাহা স্বপ্নেরও অগোচর ছিল। দয়াশীল চক্ষুম্বান্ত অন্ন বস্ত্র ও আশ্রয় দানকে চক্ষুহীনের প্রতি কন্তব্যের চরম সমাধান মনে করিতেন। সব্বদেশের পরোপকারী মানবসমাজ “অন্ধজনে দয়া” প্রদর্শন করিয়া আর্সিতেছেন বটে, কিন্তু “অন্ধজনে দেহ আলো”—এই বাণী বা চক্ষুহীনকে চক্ষুম্বানের সমকক্ষ করিয়া তাহাকে সভ্যতার সমান অংশীদাররূপে গ্রহণ করিবার প্রচেষ্টা অপেক্ষাকৃত আধুনিক। প্রতীচ্যে তাহার ইতিহাস দেড় শত বৎসরের; ভারতে ৫০ বৎসরের মাত্র।

এই ইতিহাসে মহাপুরুষ লুই ব্রেল (Louis Braille) মহাশয়ের নাম সর্বাগ্রে উল্লেখযোগ্য। তাঁহার পিতার একটী ছোট দোকান ছিল। এই দোকানে ঘোড়ার জিন, লাগাম প্রভৃতি তৈয়ারী হইত। বালক লুই পিতার কারখানায় বসিয়া খেলা করিতে ভালবাসিতেন। একদিন তিনি একটী ধারাল লৌহ-ষন্ত্র লইয়া ছোট চামড়ার টুকুর ফুটা করিতেছিলেন। দুর্ভাগ্যবশতঃ ঘন্টাটী একবার কি করিয়া তাঁহার হস্তচূত হইয়া চোখে লাগিল! চোখ নিয়া তাঁহাকে অনেক ভুগতে হইল। কিন্তু ভাল হওয়া ত দ্রুরের কথা, কিছুদিন পরে তিনি সম্পূর্ণ অন্ধ হইয়া পর্যাপ্ত হইলেন। অন্ধ অবস্থায় তিনি কেবল অন্ধদের দুরবস্থার কথা ভাবিতেন। কি করিয়া অন্ধদের শিক্ষা বিধান করা যাইতে পারে, এই হইল তাঁহার একমাত্র চিন্তা। চামড়া ছিন্দ করার সময় একটা জিনিস তিনি লক্ষ্য করিয়াছিলেন—এক টুকুর চামড়ার অকেকটা পর্যান্ত যদি ফুটা করা যায়, তবে ওপিটে বিন্দুর মত একটা স্থান উঁচু হইয়া উঠে। হাত দিয়া স্পর্শ করিলে এ জিনিসটা ভাল ভাবে অনুভব করা যায়। লুই হটিবার পাত্র ছিলেন না—এই ছোট বিষয়টীকে কেন্দ্র করিয়া তিনি তাঁর গবেষণা চালাইলেন এবং শীঘ্রই তিনি অন্ধদের শিক্ষার উপযোগী এক বর্ণমালা (alphabet) আবিষ্কার করিয়া ফেলিলেন। চামড়ার অপর পিঠের ছোট ছোট বিন্দুর মত

কাগজের উপরে ছোট ছোট উঁচু বিল্ড দিয়া তিনি অন্ধদের জন্য বর্ণালার সংষ্টি করিলেন! ঐ বিল্ডগুলি স্পর্শ দ্বারা অনুভব করা যায়। কেবলমাত্র উঁচু বিল্ডের সাহায্যেই এই বর্ণালার সমস্ত অক্ষর গাঠিত; যেমন A লেখা হয় একটি উঁচু বিল্ড দিয়া, B লেখা হয় উপরে নীচে দুইটি উঁচু বিল্ড দিয়া ইত্যাদি। লুই ব্রেলের দ্বারা আবিষ্কৃত বলিয়া এই লিখন পদ্ধতির নাম ব্রেল-পদ্ধতি (Braille System)। এই পদ্ধতি শীঘ্ৰই পৃথিবীৰ সৰ্বত্র নানা ভাষায় রূপান্তৰিত হইয়া অন্ধদের বিদ্যালয়সমূহে গৃহীত হইল। অন্ধদের জন্য বহু প্রসিদ্ধ পুস্তক ব্রেল-পদ্ধতিতে ছাপান হইল। অন্ধ বালক লুই এমনই কৰিয়া অন্ধদের জন্য মৃক্তিৰ পথ নির্মাণ কৰিলেন। এজন জগৎ আজ তাঁহার কাছে কৃতজ্ঞ। তিনি নিজে অন্ধ হইয়াছিলেন বলিয়াই অন্ধদের ব্যথা হৃদয় দিয়া অনুভব কৰিয়াছিলেন।

বঙ্গে যে প্রতিষ্ঠানটি এই মহৎ উদ্দেশ্য লইয়া স্থাপিত, তাহার ইতিহাস পঞ্চান্ন বৎসরের। পরমারাধ্য পিতৃদেব স্বনামধন্য লালবিহারী শাহ মহাশয় ১৮৯৭ খ্রীষ্টাব্দে নিজব্যায়ে কলিকাতা-স্থিত তদীয় বাসভবনে সামান্য ভবে কলিকাতা অন্ধ বিদ্যালয়টিৰ কার্য্য আৱৰ্ত্ত কৰেন। সহৱেৰ নানাস্থানে স্থানান্তৰিত হইবাৰ পৰ ১৯২৫ খ্রীষ্টাব্দেৰ মধ্যভাগে উহা কলিকাতাৰ দৰ্শকণ উপকৃতে অবস্থিত বেহালা নামক স্থানে নৰ্বিনৰ্ম্মত নিজ স্থায়ী বাটীতে আগ্ৰহ লাভ কৰিয়াছে। নানা বাধাৰ্বপন্নিৰ মধ্য দিয়া বহু ত্যাগস্বীকাৰ ও পৰিশ্ৰমেৰ ফলে, তিনি বঙ্গদেশকে যে বিশেষ শিক্ষা-প্রতিষ্ঠানটি দান কৰিয়া গিয়াছেন তাহা বিশেষজ্ঞগণেৰ মতে কেবল যে ভাৱতবৰ্ষে শীঘ্ৰ স্থান অধিকাৰ কৰিয়াছে তাহা নহে, আদৰ্শেৰ দিক দিয়া এবং কৰ্মকুশলতা ও ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীগণেৰ কৃতিত্বেৰ মাপকাৰ্তিতেও প্রতীচ্যেৰ ঐ শ্ৰেণীৰ প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলি হইতে বড় বেশী পশ্চাতে পড়িয়া নাই।

স্বাবলম্বনবলে ঘাটতে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীগণ সমাজেৰ কৃতী সদস্য হইতে সমৰ্থ হয়, সেইৱৰ্পে শিক্ষা প্ৰদানই বিদ্যালয়টিৰ আদৰ্শ।

বিদ্যালয়েৰ কাৰ্য্য সাধাৱণতঃ চাৰি ভাগে বিভক্ত—ব্যায়াম, সাহিত্য, শিল্প ও সংগীত। সকল ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীই প্ৰাথমিক শ্ৰেণী পৰ্যান্ত লেখা পড়া কৰে। বিশেষ মেধাবী ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীকে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়েৰ ম্যাট্রিকুলেশন পৰীক্ষাৰ জন্য প্ৰস্তুত কৰা হয়। শিল্প বিভাগে ব্যবহাৱিক শিক্ষাই লক্ষ্য। বেত ও বাঁশেৰ কাজ, পশমেৰ কাজ, সূচীকাৰ্য্য, বস্ত্ৰবয়ন প্ৰভৃতি শিল্প শিক্ষাৰ প্ৰভৃতি আয়োজন আছে। ঘন্ত ও কণ্ঠসংগীত এই উভয়বিধি সংগীত শিক্ষাৰ ব্যবস্থা কৰা হইয়াছে। ভাৰব্যতে সংগীতকে ব্যবসায়ৱৰ্পে গ্ৰহণ কৰিতে উপযুক্ত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীকে বিশেষভাৱে শিক্ষা দেওয়া হয়। শ্ৰবণেন্দ্ৰিয় চক্ৰহীনকে অনেক সাহায্য কৰে বটে, কিন্তু স্পৰ্শই তাহার প্ৰধান অবলম্বন : স্পৰ্শ ব্যাতিৱেক তাহার শিক্ষা একৰূপ অসম্ভব। নানাৰ্বিধ বৈজ্ঞানিক উপায়ে স্পৰ্শেৰ উন্নতি শিক্ষা বিয়য়েৰ অন্তৰ্গত। চক্ৰহীন বালকবালিকাৰ তুলনায় অন্ধ ছেলেমেয়েৰা প্ৰকৃতিৰ সংস্পৰ্শে বড় একটা আসে না। সেই কাৱণে তাহাদিগকে যত অধিক প্ৰকৃতিৰ সহিত মেলামেশা কৰিতে দেওয়া হয়, ততই মঙ্গল। বিদ্যালয়েৰ প্ৰাণগণে, বাগানে ও মাঠে-ঘাটে তাহারা ঋতু পৰিবৰ্তনেৰ সঙ্গে সঙ্গে প্ৰকৃতিৰ পৰিবৰ্তন লক্ষ্য কৰিতে শিখে; ঝড়-বাতাস, ৱোদু-বৃষ্টি, ফলফুলেৰ মধ্যে তাহারা প্ৰকৃতিৰ সহিত ঘনিষ্ঠভাৱে পৰিচিত হয়। বালকবালিকা-দিগেৰ নিজেৰ বাগান আছে। বস্তুশিক্ষা, প্ৰাকৃতিক পাঠ, মৃত্তিকাৰ গড়ন প্ৰভৃতি তাহাদিগকে প্ৰকৃতিমনা কৰিয়া তোলে। যাদুঘৰ ও পশুশালায় কেবল আমোদ হয় না, যথেষ্ট শিক্ষাও হয়; ঐ সকল স্থান “দৰ্শনেৰ” বিশেষ ব্যবস্থা তৎকৃত পক্ষেৰ অনুমতি লইয়া কৰা হয়। দৈনিক ও সামাজিক পৰিকা হইতে সংবাদাদি পাঠ দ্বাৰা তাহাদিগকে বিশ্বেৰ ঘটনাবলী ও চিন্তাধাৰার সহিত

যুক্ত রাখা হয়। বিশেষজ্ঞেরা বলেন, চক্ষুশান্তি হইতে চক্ষুহীনের জীবনশীলিত্ব এক-চতুর্থাংশ কম। অতএব স্বাস্থ্যের দিকে বিশেষ লক্ষ্য রাখার যথেষ্ট প্রয়োজন আছে। পূর্ণিকর খাদ্য, ফল ও দুৰ্ঘ প্রচুর পরিমাণে দেওয়া হয়। নানা প্রণালীর ব্যায়াম ও ক্রীড়া, ড্রিল, সন্তরণ, নোকা চালান, বিদ্যালয়ের দৈনিক কার্য্য-তালিকার অঙ্গীভূত। ব্যায়ামাগারে ক্রীড়াবিদ্যালিল আনন্দ দান করে ও অঙ্গচালনায় সাহায্য করে। চক্ষুহীন বালকবালিকাদের নানাপ্রকার মন্তব্যাদোষ পরিলক্ষিত হয়, সেগুলি সংশোধনাথে বিশেষ বিশেষ উপায় নির্দ্বারিত করিয়া প্রত্যেককে স্বতন্ত্রভাবে শিক্ষা দেওয়া হয়। বালক-বালিকাদিগকে কিছু কিছু গৃহস্থালী কাজ করিতে হয় ; তাহাতে তাহাদের শিক্ষাও হয় এবং তাহারা যে সাংসারের কাজে ঘোগ দিতে পারে এই চিন্তা তাহাদিগকে অলসতার ও নিষ্ঠায়তার মনোবৃত্তির পথ হইতে ফ্ৰাশঃ দায়িত্ব গ্ৰহণের পথে লইয়া যায়। অধিকাংশ শিক্ষক-শিক্ষায়ৈই বিদ্যালয়ে থাকেন এবং সৰ্বক্ষণ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের সঙ্গে বাস করিয়া—তাহাদের সহিত একত্রে আহার-বিহার করিয়া, বিদ্যালয়টিকে একটি পারিবারিক রূপ প্রদান করেন এবং বালক-বালিকাদিগের সহিত ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে মেলামেশা করিবার যথেষ্ট সুযোগ পান। তিনজন এম-বি ডাক্তার কম্মীসিষ্টেমের অন্তর্ভুক্ত আছেন ; বিদ্যালয়ে একটি ছোট ডিস্পেন্সারীও আছে।

উষাগানের সঙ্গে ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের নিম্নাভঙ্গ হয় ; প্ৰভাতী সঙ্গীতের পৰ আদা-ছোলা-গুড়-মুড়ির জলযোগ। প্ৰাতে দুই ঘণ্টা কাজ- তৎপৰ স্নানাহার। দশ ঘণ্টিকার সময় শিক্ষক-শিক্ষায়ৈ, ছাত্র-ছাত্রী—সকলে হলঘরে মিলিত হইলে স্তোত্ৰপাঠান্তে নীতি-উপদেশ দেওয়া হয়। মধ্যাহ্নে তিন ঘণ্টা কাজ তৎপৰ ফলাহার ও অক্ষয়টাব্যাপী সভায় বিশেষ বিষয়ে বক্তৃতা। অপৰাহ্নে তিন ঘণ্টা কাজ ; তৎপৰ জলযোগ। খেলাধূলার পৰ সংকীর্তন ও দশ মিনিট কাল নিস্তৰিতার মধ্যে প্রার্থনা। সান্ধ্যভোজের পৰ অক্ষয়টাকাল সভায় সংবাদপত্ৰ পাঠ, প্ৰশ্নাত্ত্বের প্ৰতীতি, তৎপৰ নৈশাৰ্থবিদ্যালয়ের বৈঠক—ৱার্তা নটৰ পৰ্যন্ত ; ছোটৱা ৮টায় ও বড়ৱা ৯টায় শয়ন করে। শয়নের পৰ্বে প্রত্যেকে একবাটী গৱাম দুৰ্ঘ পান কৰে। ঘণ্টাধৰ্মনির সঙ্গে সঙ্গে বালক-বালিকাদের কলকণ্ঠে সদা মুখৰিত বিদ্যালয় প্ৰাণগণ্ঠী সমস্ত রজনীৰ জন্য ঘোৱ নিস্তৰিতাকে আলিঙ্গন কৰে।

অন্ধ বলিলে জনসাধারণের মনে আতুৰ, অসহায় ও অকম্রণ্যের ছবি জাগিয়া উঠে ; অন্ধ বিদ্যালয় বলিলে সেই সকল বিকলাগাদিগের জন্য একটি আশ্রমের কথাই মনে পড়ে—সেখানে তাহারা আশ্রয় ও ভৱপোষণ পাইয়া জীবন কাটাইয়া থাকে। এই দুইটি ধাৰণাই ভ্ৰমাত্মক। চক্ষুহীনেরা আতুৰ বা অকম্রণ্য নহে এবং অন্ধদিগের শিক্ষা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানগুলি সাধাৰণ শিক্ষাগারসমূহ হইতে কোন অংশে ন্যূন তো নহেই—বৰং অন্ধ বিদ্যালয়গুলিৰ কিছু বিশেষত্ব আছে।

কৃতী ছাত্র-ছাত্রীগণের মধ্যে অনেকেই তাজ স্বাবলম্বী। দুইজন এম-এ পৰীক্ষায় কৃতিত্বের সহিত উত্তীৰ্ণ হইয়া কলেজে অধ্যাপনা কৰিতেছেন। ইংহাদিগের অন্যতম শ্ৰীযুক্ত নগেন্দ্ৰনাথ সেনগুপ্ত, দুই বিষয়ে এম-এ—বঙ্গবাসী কলেজের অধ্যাপক। চাৰিশত পঁচাত্তায় পৰিসমাপ্ত একখনি লজিকেৱ পৃষ্ঠক লিখিয়া তিনি বিশেষজ্ঞদিগেৱ প্ৰশংসনাভাজন হইয়াছেন। অপৰ একজনেৱ নাম শ্ৰীযুক্ত সুবোধ রায়। ইনি কলিকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়েৱ এম-এ ও আইন পৰীক্ষায় সমন্বানে উত্তীৰ্ণ হইয়াছেন। তৎপৰে তিনি অন্ধদেৱ শিক্ষাদান-পৰ্কৃতি বিষয়ে বিশেষ জ্ঞানলাভেৱ জন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়েৱ বৰ্ষত লইয়া আমেৰিকা ও ইউৱোপে গিয়াছিলেন। আমেৰিকার কলম্বিয়া বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে তিনি এম-এ উপাধি পাইয়াছেন। শ্ৰীযুক্ত সাধনচন্দ্ৰ গুপ্ত এখন

কালিকাতা হাইকোর্টের অন্যতম যশস্বী ব্যারিষ্টার। সাধনবাবু ম্যাট্রিকুলেশন প্রাইকায় তিনটি বিষয়ে শতকরা ৮০ নম্বরের উপরে পাইয়াছিলেন এবং গড়ে পাইয়াছেন শতকরা ৭৫ নম্বরের উপর। আই, এ, প্রাইকায় তিনি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের মধ্যে দশম স্থান অধিকার করিয়াছিলেন। অন্ধ লোকের পক্ষে এসব কি কম কৃতিত্বের কথা!

কয়েকজন ভূতপূর্ব ছাত্র সঙ্গীত-শিক্ষকের কার্য করিতেছেন : কেহ কেহ বা সঙ্গীতদলে যোগদান করিয়াছেন। অনেকে শিল্পকার্য দ্বারা জীবিকা অঙ্গন করিতেছেন। কয়েকজনের বিবাহ হইয়াছে এবং পত্ন-কন্যাসহ সৃথে সংসার বাটা নির্বাহ করিতেছেন।

১৯৩১ খ্রীষ্টাব্দের লোক গণনায় সমগ্র ভারতে অন্ধ নরনারীর মোট সংখ্যা ছয় লক্ষ ; তন্মধ্যে বেংগে ৩৭,৩৯৯ জন অন্ধ বালিয়া উর্ণিখিত হইয়াছে। তাহাদের মধ্যে ২০,১৭১ জন পুরুষ ও ১৭,২২৮ জন স্ত্রীলোক ; চারি হাজারের উপর বিদ্যালয়ের উপষোগী বয়স্ক ছেলেমেয়ে আছে। গণনার ঘাথার্থ্য নির্ণয় করা সহজ নয়। যাহাদের অল্পবিস্তর দৃষ্টি আছে, এমন কি যাহারা একেবারেই দৃষ্টিহীন তাহারাও 'অন্ধ' তালিকাভুক্ত হইতে বর্ণিত। একারণে মনে হয় গণনার সংখ্যা অপেক্ষা থুক্ত প্রস্তাবে অন্ধ জনসংখ্যা অনেক বেশী।



'Girls' Tug-of-War. Lady Elkins presided over the Annual Sports and spent four hours with us.'

বন্দমানে চল্লিশ হাজার অঙ্ক লোকের মধ্যে প্রায় চারি হাজার বালক-বালিকার শিক্ষার জন্য
বঙ্গদেশে কেবলমাত্র একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান। এইটি যেন আরও সুন্দররূপে সর্ববিদিক দিয়া গড়িয়া
উঠিতে পারে তাহার জন্য এখনও প্রচুর কাজ করিবার আছে।

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চির অস্ত পথের পর্যাক কভু উদয় রথে ফিরবে না আর জানি,
ঝরা কুসূম সেতো ফুটবে না আর, বাজবে না আর ভগ্ন বীণাখানি।
চলে জীবন নদীর দুইটী তীরে এমনি করেই আসা যাওয়ার খেলা,
ভাঙ্গে মরণ বড়ে বালুচরে বাঁধা ঘরের উৎসবেরই মেলা !

জানি তাহা জানি—

তবু হয়নি তো ম্লান স্মরণ তীরে আঁকা তোমার চরণ চিহ্নখানি !

আজও যায়নি ঘুচে লিখন তোমার যা লিখেছ সেদিন অশ্রূজলে,
ওগো তাইতো আজও স্মৃতি তোমার জাগে সবার হৃদয় বেদিতলে !
তুমি রূপ কারার ভাঙ্গতে দুয়ার আসন ছেড়ে ধূলায় নেমে এলে ;
যখন সময় হ'ল যাবার, শুধু ব্যথার কাঁটা কুড়িয়ে নিয়ে গেলে !

হে দেব, দৃষ্টিহীনের ব্যথা হারি, লালবিহারি, তোমার ভালবাসা,
তোমার সরল প্রেমের অমর বাণী স্মরণ পথে করে যাওয়া আসা,
যেন কোন অজানা ব্যর্থ লাজে আজ সবারে করণ স্বরে ডাকি,
বলে, “স্বপ্ন যে তার আধেক সফল, আরও যে তার আধেক আছে বাকি !”

লক্ষ আলোর মাঝে

ওই নিভুনিভু একটি মলিন শিখার ব্যথা কেহই বোঝে না ষে !

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তুমি বলে গেছ, “নিভে আসা প্রদীপও যে পূজার উপাচার,
শুধু আলো তো নয়, তারি সাথে আঁধার ও যে সৃষ্টি দেবতার !”
যেন আজকে আবার তেমনি ক'রে বলতে পারি বিশ্বসভার কাছে,
“যারা দৃষ্টিহারা, মানুষ তারাও, আছে ওগো, হৃদয় তাদেরও আছে !”
হে দেব, নিজে নিয়ে ব্যথার বোৰা যাদের দিলে সকল অধিকার,
আজ নিও তাদের রিক্ত প্রাণের ভঙ্গি নমৃকার।

অঞ্জ

আর্তি নাগ
ট্রেনিং ছাত্রী

ভারতের ভাগ্যাকাশে কি নীরবেই না জন্ম নিলে ভাবীকালের মহাতারকা। অজ্ঞাত ক্ষণিটি স্মৃতির অন্তরালে বিলীয়মান। বিরাট যখন আসে এমনি কোরেই সুরু হয় তাঁর অনাড়ম্বর জয়বাটা। প্রদোষের আবহায়া বুকেই ফুটে ওঠে প্রভাতের আলো।

আজ ফিরে এসেছে সেই শুভদিন যেদিন আমাদের ধ্যানের দেবতা এসে ছিলেন এ ধরা মাঝে আলোকবর্ত্তকা নিয়ে অঙ্গজনে দিতে আলো।

তাঁর জীবনবাণী ছিল, কর্বির ভাষায়—
“এই সব মৃচ্ছ, ম্লান, মৃক মুখে
দিতে হবে ভাষা
এই নব ভগ্ন, রিক্ত শুক্র বৃক্তে
ধৰ্বনয়া তুলিতে হবে আশা।”

এই বাণীকে দিতে পূর্ণতা হোয়েছেন তিনি ‘পাগল’ আখ্যায়িত, তবু তিনি হননি পথভ্রষ্ট : রয়েছেন অটুট, অটল, যে সিদ্ধির আশায় তাঁর বছরের পর বছর কেটেছে না পাওয়ার তীব্র-বেদনায় এ মন্ত্রেই অটল হোয়ে এখানেই মিলেছে তাঁর সেই সিদ্ধি, তাঁরই সাধনায় দ্রুতিহীনের হৃদয় আকাশে প্রথম দেখা দিয়েছে ভোর বেলাকার রঙীন আলো। তাদেরই জীবন অরণ্যে প্রথম গেয়ে ওঠে পাখী প্রভাতী গান।

ভোরের আকাশে সূর্যদেবের আগমনী রেখা পড়বামাত্রই রাতের জড়িমা কেটে গিয়ে গাছে গাছে কুঁড়ির বুকে দেখা দেয় জীবনের মাতন। এ সত্য সর্বজন সম্মত। তাই তাঁর অফুরন্ত সাধনায় অরূপ রাগে দীপ্ত হোয়ে উঠেছে আমাদের মত পথহারার দল।

জীবনের সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ মৃহুত্তেই মানুষ রচনা কোরতে পারে তার সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ সংগীট। প্রকৃতির চরম প্রকাশ বসন্ত কালের দেখা যায়। আমাদের চরম মৃহুত্ত এই ছাত্রজীবন। স্থাপিয়তা আচার্য লাল বিহারী শাহের আদর্শকে জীবনে মৃত্ত্ব কোরে তুলতে আমাদেরই হোতে হবে চেষ্টিত ও সত্যবদ্ধ। যেদিন তাঁর জীবনবাণী আমাদের মুখ্যদিয়ে হবে মন্দীর সেদিন হব আমরা কর্মমুখ্য ; যেদিন আমাদেরই মত উপেক্ষিত, অনাহত, অবহেলিতদের দেব পথের সন্ধান সেদিনই লাভ কোরবে তাঁর বাণী চরম সার্থকতা, পাবে পূর্ণতা, হবে সুন্দর। আজ এই শুভদিনে আমাদের অন্তরের ভক্তি, অর্ঘ্য নিবেদিত হোক তাঁর রাতুলচরণে।

অন্তরালে

তরংগ সেনগুপ্ত,
অষ্টম শ্রেণী
সাহিত্য বিভাগ

হায় ! মোর আঁখি পাতে শুধু ঝরে জল !
জানি, এই ধরণীতে বৃথা শুধু হাসা কাঁদা,
তবু কেন অশ্রু মোর ঝরে অবিরল !
মনে হয় এ ধরায় মোর তরে কিছু নাই,
আছে শুধু বেদনার জবালা,
এ জীবনে কেনাদিন হবে কি না হবে শেষ কি জানি যে বেদনার পালা,
জীবন তটিণী আজ প্রোত হারা হয়ে,
কে জানে কোথায় হায়, চলেছে সে ব'য়ে !
সুপ্ত মনের কোণে ছিল কত আশা,
গোপন হৃদয় মাঝে ছিল কত ভাষা
কিছু নাই আজ মোর, আছে শুধু আঁখিলোর
নিভে গেছে সব দীপ শিখা !
বিয়াদের কুর্হেলিকা থাকি অন্তরালে
পরায়েছে পরাজয় টীকা ।



শ্রাদ্ধাঙ্গলি

ইলা সেনগুপ্ত

“দিনের শেষে কাজের পরে
ঘাবার পথে ঘায় ঘারা
ফেরার পথে ফিরেও নাহি চার”—

প্রথিবীর কোন বাঁধোনই তাঁদের পারে না বাঁধতে-পারে না চোখের জলে তাদের ঘাবার গতি
রোধ করতে। এ পারের মানুষের মিনাতি হার মানে ও পারের যাত্রীর কাছে। উঃ ! কি নিম্নাম
মতুর সে আঘাত ! কিন্তু সে আঘাতও মানুষ ভুলে ঘায় কোন না কোন দিন। মানুষ তখন
হয়ত বুঝতে পারে, শিশুর গড়া মাটির পুতুলের মত জীবনও ক্ষণভঙ্গণ। ধীরে ধীরে কালের
আবর্তে বিস্মৃতির অতল তলে তলিয়ে ঘায় সেই চলে ঘাওয়া মানুষের অনেকেরই স্মৃতি ।

কিন্তু তাদের কথা কে ভুলতে পারে ঘাদের অকৃত্য চির অর্মলিন প্রেম কুসুম হয়ে
ফুটে, মধুর সৌরভে দিকদিগন্ত আমোদিত করে তোলে, ঘাঁদের মহৎ আদর্শের আলোয় সারা

বিশ্ব উজ্জবল ? তাইত আমরা ভুলতে পারি না আজও সেই মহাপুরুষের কথা, ষাঁর মঙ্গল আশীর্ষ অজস্র ধারায় ঝরছে আমাদের শিরে। ষাঁর শুভ আগমন পূর্বত ও মুখ্যরিত করে তুলেছিল ১৮৫৩ সালকে আর বিয়োগ ব্যথায় বেদনাত্তুর হয়ে উঠেছিল ১৯২৮ সাল, সেই মহাপ্রাণ স্বর্গীয় লালবিহারী শাহের পূর্বত স্মৃতি আমাদের হৃদয় মন্দিরে চির উজ্জবল চির অক্ষয় হয়ে বিরাজ করছে।

উদাসী সৌখ্যীন মানবের যা ছিল কল্পনার বাইরে, স্বপ্নের অগোচরে, তা সম্ভব করেছিলেন এই মহাপুরুষ। যে দ্রুতেন্দ্য অন্ধকার পূরীতে এতটুকু আলো ক্ষণেকের জন্য প্রবেশ করতেও ভয় পেত, সেই আঁধার ঘেরা পাষাণ পূরীতে জ্ঞানের উজ্জবল আলো জেবলে দেবার পরিকল্পনাকে মান্য কর ভাবেই না বিদ্রূপ করেছে। কিন্তু দ্রষ্টব্যীনের পিতা স্বর্গীয় লাল বিহারী শাহ সেই বিদ্রূপকে উপেক্ষা করে হাসি মুখে বলেছেন,—

“দ্রঃখে যাদের জীবন গড়া
তাদের আবার দ্রঃখ কিরে ?
দ্রঃখ হবে জয়ের মালা দ্রঃখ হবে মুকুট শিরে।”

এত দ্রঃখ বরণ করে নীরবে বুকের রক্ত দিয়ে যে মহান স্বপ্নকে তিনি বাস্তবে রূপাইত করেছেন, তা যেন আমরা যারা বাইরের আলো থেকে বর্ণিত, অন্তরের দিব্য জ্ঞানের সাহায্যে চির অর্মান করে রাখতে পারি।

আমরা যেন আমাদের প্রাণের নীরব প্রণাম ভক্তিভরে জানাতে পারি দ্বারে থেকেও মরণের সেই সুদূর সাগর পারে।

আমাদের পিতা গ্রহণ করবেন জ্ঞান এই শ্রদ্ধাঞ্জলী।

জন্মদিনে

গোরী চন্দ্রবন্তী
৩য় বষ্ট—সঙ্গীত বিভাগ

তব জয় গান গাহিছে হরযে আজিকে দ্রষ্টব্যীনে
ব্যাখ্যতের ব্যাথা দ্বাৰ হয়ে গেল তোমার সে বাণী শুনে।
গোপন গুহার আঁধারের মাঝে ছিল যারা এতদিন
তোমার আলোৱ ছোঁয়ায় জাগিল সেই সে দ্রষ্টব্যীন।
আঁধার পথের যাত্রী, যাদের করেছ আলোৱ দান,
চিৰদিন তারা গাহিবে তোমার অমৃত জয়গান।
মংগল-শাঁখ গম্ভীৰ রবে বাজিতেছে থাকি থাকি
উঠেছে তপন, কুহোলকা তারে পারেনি রাখিতে ঢাক।
সমবেত সবে পতাকার তলে গাহিতে তোমার গীত,
আজি শুভ্যদিনে ঘৰে আঁখিজল স্মৰিয়া তোমার স্মৃতি।
যে প্রেরণা তুমি দিয়েছ সবাবে তুলনা নাহিক তার
মতুঞ্জয়ী লাল বিহারী, প্রনাম লহ সবাব।



The Junior Girls dancing.

Dr. Katju distributing prizes.

H. E. Dr. K. N. Katju, the then Governor of West Bengal, presided over our Prize Distributions and Founder's Days. He not only loved the School but helped it.

হে আরাধ্য, হে নমস্তু, হে বরেণ্য

পরমেশ মেন গৃহ্ণত
নবম শ্রেণী—সাহিত্য বিভাগ

“জগতে কৃত্রিম ও নৈসর্বিক কত দৃশ্যই যে দেখিতে পাওয়া যায়, তাহার আর ইয়ন্তা নাই। কিন্তু ইহাদের মধ্যে এমন দুইটি দৃশ্য আছে, যাহার রহস্যের গভীরতা তুলনাবিহীন। তাহাদের একটি সূর্যকাগ্র, ও অপরটি শমশান। জলের উপর ক্ষণিকের বৃক্ষদের উদয় ও বিলয়ের মত জগতের বৃক্ষেও অসংখ্য প্রাণী প্রতিনিয়ত জন্মাইতেছে ও মরিতেছে। যে ছিল না সে আসিতেছে, যে ছিল সে চালিয়া যাইতেছে।”

কিন্তু জন্ম-মৃত্যুর এই চতুর গতির মধ্যে এমন কয়েকজন জন্মাইয়াছিলেন যে, যাঁহারা বিধা-বৃন্দ ত্যাগ করিয়া তৃষ্ণ আত্মসূখকে জলাঞ্জলি দিয়া মানব জাতির সেবায় আত্ম্যোৎসর্গ করিয়া-ছিলেন। যাঁহাদের সমগ্র জীবন লোকসম্মতির বস্তু হইয়া ইতিহাসের সহিত মিশিয়াছে। তাঁহারই মহাপুরুষ, তাঁহারই ইহলোকের ঐতিহিক অগ্রতার আধিকারী। তাঁহাদের দেহের মৃত্যু হইলেও আত্মা লোকসম্মতিতে অমর হইয়া থাকেন।

স্বগাণীয় আচার্য্য লাল বিহারী শাহ ছিলেন এমনই একজন মহাপুরুষ। পৃষ্ঠপ যেমন প্রভাতে তরুশাখে প্রস্ফুটিত হইয়া তাহার সূর্যাসে চতুর্দিক আয়োদিত করিয়া আবার ঝরিয়া যায়, ঠিক তেমনই এই মহাপুরুষ ১৮৫৩ খ্রিষ্টাব্দে ১লা ডিসেম্বর তারিখে জন্মগ্রহণ করিয়া, জীবিত-কালে তাঁহার সুদীপ্ত প্রতিভার দ্বারা বঙ্গ তথা ভারতমাতার মুখ উজ্জ্বল করিয়া ১৯২৮ খ্রিষ্টাব্দের ১লা জুলাই তারিখে পরলোকগমন করেন। যখন তিনি শিশুরূপে ভূমিষ্ঠ হইয়া-ছিলেন। কে জানিত সেইদিন কালে এই শিশুই দেশের অবহেলিত, নিপীড়িত, এক দুর্ভাগ্যময় জাতির জীবনে আনিবে নবপ্রভাত!.....কেহকি সেইদিন জানিত—কালে এই শিশু মৃত্যুর পর অমর হইয়া থাকিবে এই মর-পূর্থিবীর বৃক্ষে?

“দ্রষ্টিহীনে দ্রষ্ট দেব,
মানস প্রদীপ জ্বালি;
অজ্ঞানেরে জ্ঞান বিলাপ,
জ্ঞানের কথা বলি।”

আজ তাঁহার এই বাল্য-প্রতিজ্ঞা অদম্য উৎসাহ, বৈর্য্য ও ঐকান্তিক চেষ্টার ফলে সম্পূর্ণরূপে পালিত হইয়াছে। তাঁহার সেই কঠিন ব্রত আজ উদযাপিত হইয়াছে। তাঁহারই সহাপিত কালিকাতা অন্ধ বিদ্যামন্দির হইতে শতশত দ্রষ্টিহীন নরনারী জ্ঞানের অনিবার্য আলোকে আলোকিত হইয়া চক্ষুঘানদের সহিত সম পাদক্ষেপে সাংসার বোঝা বহন করিতে সক্ষম হইতেছে।

তিনি যে জ্ঞানের শিখা জ্বালাইয়া গিয়াছেন তাহার অনিবার্য আলোকে আজও প্রতি দ্রষ্টিহীনের হৃদয় আলোকিত হইতেছে। তিনি ছিলেন মহা মানব।

GIFTS IN KIND 1951.

Mrs. Haripada Bhattacharjee	..	..	..	Sweets.
Mrs. Mohata	..	..	..	Sweets.
Mrs. M. C. Boyes	..	..	..	Cakes.
Mrs. Provamoyee Mitra	..	..	..	2 attache cases. 5 copies of Books.
Mr. & Mrs. N. K. Ghosh	..	..	..	1 Sitar.
M/s Good Year Tyre & Rubber Co., (India) Ltd.,				1 new tyre.
Mr. F. J. K. Laurie	..	..	..	1 G. E. C. Radio Set.
CARE HQ	..	..	..	5 packages of food parcels.
Mr. & Mrs. Bama Prosad Mookerjee	..	..	..	Feast.
Sri A. N. Chopra	..	..	..	Clothes.
Mrs. Mohata	..	..	..	Oranges.
Mr. & Mrs. K. L. Jatia & Mr. M. P. Jatia	..	..	..	Personal apparels
Sri Chuni Mundle	..	..	..	Sweets.
Indian Red Cross	..	..	..	Blankets and Sheets.
Sri J. K. Shah	..	..	..	Sweets.
Mrs. K. B. Mathur	..	..	..	Mangoes.
Mr. & Mrs. Mathur	..	..	..	Tiffin.
The Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas	..	..	..	Feast.
Indian Red Cross (W. B. Branch)	..	..	..	Milk.
Young ladies Bible Class, Carey Church	..	..	..	Dalmot.
Sri Subodh Chandra Bose	..	..	..	Sweets
Liladhar Premji & Sons	..	..	..	Tiffin.
U. M. G. H. School	..	..	..	Tiffin.
Mr. P. R. Tibrawalla	..	..	..	2mds of Rice.
Mr. S. R. Rajoria	..	..	..	2mds 20 srs Wheat.
Messrs. Bathgate & Co.	..	..	..	25% Concession on Purchase of Medicine Concession for Car Parts.
Messrs. Howrah Motor Co., Ltd.,	..	..	..
Miss S. Roy Chowdhury	..	..	..	Toys.
Messrs. Spencer Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	200 bottles of Arcated Water.
Friends Unit Service	..	..	..	150 tins of Powdered Egg.
Sri Arun Chatterjee	..	..	..	Milk Powder.
Sri Kamala Sing	..	..	..	Halua.
Red Cross Society	..	..	..	Clothes.
U. M. G. H. School	..	..	..	Loan of Bus.
Mrs. Mathur	..	..	..	Feast.
Mr. Mazumdar	..	..	..	Pitha.
Sri Harilalji Mehta	..	..	..	Feast.
Sri Bhabani Prosad Chanda	..	..	..	Sweets.
Sri Chaganlalji Tulsidas Bagri	..	..	..	Feast.
H. E. Dr. H. C. Mukherjee	..	..	..	2 Silver Medals.
Mr. & Mrs. Atin Biswas	..	..	..	2 Silver Medals.
Sri W. C. Meymen	..	..	..	5 Baskets of Fruits.
Mr. S. N. Roy	..	..	..	2 Warm Shawls.
Mr. Arun Chandra Nag	..	..	..	1 Silver Medal.
Mr. S. C. Majumder	..	..	..	12 Silver Medals.
Mrs. Aruna Shah	..	..	..	1 Gold Medal.

Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Shah ..	..	..	1 Silver Medal.
Messrs. Brooke Bond (India) Ltd. ..	..	..	Puri & Curry.
C. Manguram Ramkumar Bhangur Charitable Trust ..	..	..	50 Blankets.
Grand Hotel ..	..	..	50 Buns.
St. Paul's School Kidderpore ..	..	..	150 Oranges.
Sri Radhakissen Mohatji ..	..	..	5 Seers Potatoes, 5 Seers Sweets.
Sri Radha Ballav Dutt ..	..	..	Sweets & Tea.
Sri Madan Lal Gupta ..	..	..	Sweets.
Sri A. K. Shah ..	..	..	Vegetables.
Miss Puspa Sen Gupta ..	..	..	Old Gramaphone Records.
Sri Harissen Sharma ..	..	..	2 Seers Papar.
Sri Harbans Singh ..	..	..	1 Football.
Mr. B. N. Mohindra ..	..	..	Old Clothes.
Major S. S. Nayer ..	..	..	Plantains.
Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Bhasania ..	..	..	Sweets.
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Dutta ..	..	..	All wave H. M. V. Radio Set.

Income & Expenditure A/c. for 1951.

INCOME :

			Rs. As. P.
By fees ..	..	..	17,643 14 9
„ Subscriptions & Donations ..	..	..	35,860 0 3
„ Grants ..	..	..	31,418 0 0
„ Interest & Dividends ..	..	..	3,679 13 0
„ Profit on Gardening ..	..	..	451 1 3
„ Stock as on 31st December, 1951 ..	..	..	1,491 8 9
„ Balance Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to General Fund	7,438 3 9
			Rs. 97,982 9 9



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EXPENDITURE :

			Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		
To Stock as on 1st January, 1951						2,787	4	0		
" Establishment	34,965	13	0					
" Washerman & Barber	..	..	1,576	13	9			
" Boarding Expenses	..	..	29,711	8	6			
" Medical Expenses	..	..	3,024	0	0			
" Rates & Taxes	..	..	550	2	9			
" Postage & Stamps	..	..	470	8	9			
" Printing & Stationery	..	..	894	9	9			
" Clothes	..	..	3,663	8	6			
" Prize Expenses	..	..	1,879	14	0			
" Meeting Expenses	..	..	1,348	2	6			
" Music Expenses	..	..	327	14	6			
" Treat Account	..	..	98	4	0			
" Electricity	..	..	1,944	15	3			
" Telephone charges	..	..	542	10	0			
" Publicity	..	..	145	1	3			
" Motor Bus up-keep	..	..	1,649	12	3			
" Repairs to Building										
Account 1950	..	2,835	12	6						
" 1951	..	1,673	7	0	4,509	3	6			
" Conveyance	..	..	2,370	13	9			
" Fire Insurance Premium	..	..	189	14	0			
" Miscellaneous expenses	..	..	821	11	6			
" Bank Interest & charges	..	..	179	0	3			
" Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	..	..	805	0	0	91,669	5	9
" Depreciation of										
Furniture & Equipment	..	..	466	0	0			
Motor Bus										
Account 1950	..	1,700	0	0						
" 1951	..	1,360	0	0	3,060	0	0	3,526	0	0
						Rs.	97,982	9	9	

We have audited the Balance Sheet of the Calcutta Blind School as at 31st December, 1951, with the books and accounts of the School and certify that it is to accordance therewith. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the School according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

We have verified the Investments and the balance at the Bank and found them in order.

Sd/- GEORGE READ & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.

Avenue House,
Chowringhee Square,
Calcutta,
8th September, 1952.

Subscriptions & Donations, 1951.

January, 1951.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri B. C. Mitra	..	12	0	0		
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0	0		
Messrs. The Italian Stores	..	5	0	0		
Messrs. British Indian Engineering Stores	..	10	0	0		
Master Bul Bul Sen	..	30	0	0		
Sri Ful Chand Sahoo	..	2	0	0		
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0	0		
His Excellency General K. M. Cariappa	..	100	0	0		
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	..	2	0	0		
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0	0		
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0		
Sri Siva Pada Das	..	1	0	0		
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0		
Miss G. P. Kolsawalla	..	5	0	0		
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	..	20	0	0		
Sri Bam Bila Singh	..	2	0	0		
Dr. E. S. Pushong	..	30	0	0		
The Rev. L. J. Goddard	..	50	0	0		
Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd.	..	25	0	0		
Sri S. K. Banerjee	..	1	0	0		
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0		
Sri Chunilal Mondal	..	4	0	0		
Messrs. Hoare Miller & Co., Ltd.	..	50	0	0		
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0	0		
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0	0		
Messrs. J. L. Morison & Jones (India) Ltd.	..	25	0	0		
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0		
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0	0		
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0		
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0	0		
Messrs. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.	..	50	0	0		
St. John Diocesan Girls' High School	..	40	0	0		
Mrs. S. R. Dutta	..	30	0	0		
Messrs. Llewlyn & Co.	..	10	0	0		
Messrs. W. Evens & Co., Ltd.	..	10	0	0		
Messrs. West End Watch Co.	..	15	0	0		
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co., Ltd.	..	20	0	0		
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0	0		
Sri F. B. Dastoor	..	15	0	0		
				Rs.	2,118	1 6

DONATION TO CLOTHES A/c.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Miss Sabitri Roy	..	3	0

DONATION TO PRIZE FUND

Sri J. Lahiri	..	2	0	0
Capt. Kironlal Sen	..	50	0	0
The Rev. S. K. Chatterji	..	5	0	0
Sri K. L. Jatia	..	50	0	0
Sri Badridas Goenka	..	20	0	0
Sir Biren Mookerjee	..	100	0	0
The Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas	..	20	0	0
Sri Keshab Chandra Gupta	..	30	0	0
Sri Arun Nag	..	10	0	0

Rs.		
287	0	0

February, 1951.

Late Mr. Prasanna Kumar Bose	..	1	0	0
Messrs. Guest Keen Williams Ltd.	..	10	0	0
The Rev. W. E. French	..	5	0	0
Messrs. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.	..	50	0	0
Mrs. P. K. Bose	..	5	0	0
Mr. S. L. Sethi	..	2	0	0
Dr. J. K. Datta	..	5	0	0
Sm. Golap Kumary Chandra	..	1	0	0
India Football Association	..	500	0	0
Kumar Romendra Nath Roy	..	50	0	0
Messrs. Martin, Burn Ltd.	..	250	0	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0	0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0
Miss G. P. Kolsawalla	..	5	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	..	20	0	0
Sri Sailendra Kumar Ghose	..	2	0	0
Mr. T. N. Sippy	..	7	0	0
Messrs. Burma Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co of India, Ltd.	..	100	0	0
Calcutta Rangers Club	..	1,000	0	0
Sri Manmatha Nath Maity	..	1	0	0
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0	0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.	
Sri Rajanikanta Dalal	..	5	0	0
Sri R. K. Bhuwalker	..	250	0	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	..	2	0	0
Mrs. Lotica Banerjee	..	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri Rash Behari Mukerjee	..	1	0	0
Mrs. Ramala Sarker	..	100	0	0
Sri Shiva Pada Das	..	1	0	0
Sri Somnath Chatterjee	..	1	0	0
Messrs. Ramsaran Das & Bros	..	50	0	0
Mrs. P. D. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0	0
Mr. H. Thompson	..	20	0	0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0	0
Mr. E. F. Enoombridge	..	50	0	0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0	0
Sri Harbans Singh	..	101	0	0
Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Co.	..	150	0	0
Sri Shishir Kumar Banerji	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0	0
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra	..	1	0	0
Dr. (Mrs.) B. C. Aaron	..	50	0	0
Dr. (Mrs.) C. H. McGregor	..	30	0	0
Sri Sree Churn Mullick	..	12	0	0
Messrs. The Globe Cinema	..	20	0	0
Sm. Usha Bukshi	..	1	0	0
Sm. Renu Mazumder	..	2	0	0
Sri Dhirendra Nath Addy	..	1	0	0
Mrs. R. N. Sen	..	2	0	0
Sri Amar Nath Sen	..	5	0	0
Sri A. K. Mookerjee	..	5	0	0
Sri N. N. Banerji	..	5	0	0
Dr. S. C. Gupta	..	15	0	0
Messrs. Imperial Tea Co.	..	10	0	0
Messrs. Ferrzzins, Ltd.	..	5	0	0
Mr. Gilbert B. Elliot	..	25	0	0
Dr. P. K. Das Gupta	..	5	0	0
Sri Hridoy Krishna Ghose	..	2	0	0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kumar Bose	..	1	0	0

Rs.		
2,999	0	0

DONATION TO PRIZE FUND

	Rs. As. P.
Maharajadhiraja Sir Uday	
Chand Bahadur of Bur-	
dwan	.. 100 0 0
Mr. D. J. Cohen	.. 10 0 0
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March, 1951.

Sri Premnath Arora	.. 5 0 0
Sri Ram Bila Singh	.. 2 0 0
Mr. Peter B. Alevy	.. 100 0 0
Sri D. C. Mukherji	.. 10 0 0
The Treasurer, U.C.R. &	
W. Bengal Centre	.. 500 0 0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2 0 0
Sri S. P. Chatterjee	.. 3 0 0
Miss. G. P. Kolsawala	.. 5 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20 0 0
Sri S. K. Banerjee	.. 1 0 0
Sri Siva Pada Das	.. 1 0 0
Sm. Renu Mazumder	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. Usha Bukshi	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. Lotica Banerjee	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	.. 2 0 0
Sri A. N. Padmanabha	
Shemoy	.. 10 0 0
Sri R. K. Dalal	.. 5 0 0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	.. 1 0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	.. 2 0 0
Sri S. N. Banerjee	.. 2 0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. Sital Ch. & Atul	
Chandra Ghose	.. 3 0 0
Mrs. P. D. Bilmoria	.. 1 0 0
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra	.. 1 0 0
Sri P. K. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Messrs. Shaw Wallance Co.,	
Ltd.	.. 60 0 0
Sri K. L. Basu	.. 10 0 0
Sir Biren Mookerjee	.. 100 0 0
Messrs. L. Sales & Co.	.. 25 0 0
Mrs. A. N. Sen	.. 2 0 0
Mr. M. M. Galstaun	.. 10 0 0

	Rs. As. P.
Messrs. William Jacks & Co.	
Ltd.	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. Organ & Co.	.. 1 0 0
Sri M. V. Sheth	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. Sarbamangala Library	0 8 0
Sri D. K. Mitra	.. 1 0 0
Messrs. D. J. Keymer &	
Co., Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. The General Elec-	
tric Co.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. L. M. Mookerjee &	
Sons, Ltd.	.. 1 0 0
Messrs. Shib Lall & Sons	.. 1 0 0
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	.. 2 0 0
Sri Pramathanath Banerji	.. 1 0 0
Messrs. Pratap Singh & Sons	10 0 0
Messrs. American Refrigera-	
tor Co.	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. Rallis India, Ltd.	.. 100 0 0
Messrs. Devenport & Co.,	
Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. Harrisons & Cros-	
field, Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co.,	
Ltd.	.. 15 0 0
Mrs. A. White	.. 2 0 0
Sri Ahidhar Ghosh	.. 10 0 0
Sri N. N. Nundy	.. 25 0 0
Sri S. L. Setti	.. 2 0 0
Sri A. K. Mukerjee	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuth-	
not Co.	.. 50 0 0
Messrs. B. N. Mondal & Co.	2 0 0
Rai Sahib K. C. Pramanick	2 0 0
Messrs. J. Fernandes, Ltd.	2 0 0
Sri H. K. Ghose	.. 2 0 0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kumar	
Bose	.. 1 0 0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	.. 10 0 0
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	Rs. 1,210 8 0
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April, 1951.

Mr. M. G. Lorad	.. 10 0 0
Principal A. C. Chatterjee	15 0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	.. 5 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20 0 0
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	.. 1 0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	.. 2 0 0
Mr. C. Mackertich	.. 50 0 0
Sri R. T. Dalal	.. 5 0 0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0 0
Sri Siva Prosad Das	..	1	0 0
Sm. Usha Kakshi	..	1	0 0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	2	0 0
Mrs. Lotika Banerjee	..	1	0 0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0 0
Mrs. P. D. Bilimoria	..	1	0 0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0 0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0 0
Mrs. Amala Saha	..	25	0 0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0 0
Mrs. S. M. Phillips	..	20	0 0
Sri N. Chowdhury	..	50	0 0
Tollygunge Club Ltd.	..	500	0 0
Sri S. K. Banerjee	..	1	0 0
Sri H. Bose	..	30	0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0 0
Royal Calcutta Turf Club	720	0	0
Messrs. Ballardie Thompson & Mathews	..	50	0 0
Sri T. Carpenter	..	44	6 0
Sri Nareshnath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Kumar B. C. Law	..	2	0 0
Mrs. D. Mogretio	..	5	0 0
Sri Bimal Basu	..	10	0 0
Adima Jogeswar Memorial Trust	..	2	0 0
Mr. J. C. Apcar	..	3	0 0
Dr. J. Banerjee	..	1	0 0
Sri Ram Bila Singh	..	2	0 0
Sri S. N. Banerji	..	2	0 0
Messrs. Daw Sen & Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Sri Chunilal Mondal	..	6	0 0
Sm. Sivaji Basini Sen	..	2	0 0
Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	50	0	0
Sri Atin Biswas	..	5	0 0
Messrs. Anderson Wright, Ltd.	..	50	0 0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0 0
Messrs. The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co., of India, Ltd.	..	100	0 0
	Rs.	1,851	6 0

May, 1951.

	Rs.	As.	P.
The American Womens Club	240	0	0
Rai Ram Prosad Rajgarhia Bahadur	..	50	0 0
Sri Banwarlal Pasari	..	25	0 0
Sri Fullchand Sahoo	..	2	0 0
Sri Manmath Nath Maity	..	1	0 0
Sri A. K. Mukerjee	..	5	0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	..	5	0 0
Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0 0
Mrs. S. K. Dudhoria	..	100	0 0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0 0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0 0
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	..	2	0 0
Mrs. Lotica Banerji	..	1	0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0 0
Sri Siva Prosad Das	..	1	0 0
Sri Dharendra Ntah Addy	3	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0 0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0 0
Sri K. L. Sharma	..	10	0 0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20	0	0
Miss O. Stillwell, Principal United Missionary Girls' High School	..	100	0 0
Messrs. Sital Ch. & Atul Chandra Ghose	..	2	0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0 0
Lady Protima Mitter	..	50	0 0
Lady Ginwalla	..	50	0 0
Sri S. K. Banerjee	..	1	0 0
Mrs. P. D. Bilimoria	..	1	0 0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0 0
Messrs. Power Tools, Appliance Co.	..	100	0 0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0 0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0 0
Mr. S. D. Norgolwala	..	10	0 0
Sri R. P. Goopta	..	5	0 0
Sri H. P. Gooptu	..	25	0 0
Lady R. Ezra	..	30	0 0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd.	..	50	0 0
Messrs. McLeod & Co., Ltd.	30	0	0
Messrs. The Imperial Tobacco of India, Ltd.	..	100	0 0
Messrs. The Statesman, Ltd.	25	0	0
Sri Amal Kumar Banerjee	5	0	0
"Anom R" C/o. Rev. C. P. N. Rowband	..	25	0 0
Messrs. Lovelock & Lowes	10	0	0
Sri Nareshnath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Sri Upendra Kumar Roy	..	15	0 0
Sri H. K. Ghose	..	2	0 0
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra	..	1	0 0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kr. Bose	1	0	0
Sri N. K. Basu	..	100	0 0
Sri S. N. Banerji	..	2	0 0
Sri A. K. Mookerjee	..	5	0 0
Sri Ram Bila Singh	..	2	0 0
Messrs. E. N. Bhesania & Co.	5	0	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0 0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0 0
Sri Siva Pada Das	..	1	0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0 0
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	..	2	0 0
Mrs. Lotica Banerjee	..	1	0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0 0
Mrs. G. P. Kolsawala	..	5	0 0
Mr. Louis L. Schwartz	..	4	10 6
Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Ltd.	..	20	0 0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0 0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0 0
Mrs. L. M. Chatterjee	..	10	0 0
Sri S. L. Setti	..	2	0 0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0 0
Sri S. K. Banerjee	..	1	0 0
	Rs.	1,352	10 6

	Rs.	As.	P.
Dr. M. Borat	..	10	0 0
Sri Ambica Pada Chowdhury	5	0	0
Sri K. L. Sharma	..	10	0 0
Sri B. Dutt	..	5	0 0
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co.	10	0	0
Anonymous H.	..	5	0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0 0
Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Sri Manick Lal Dey	..	5	0 0
Messrs. James Finlay & Co., Ltd.	..	100	0 0
Messrs. West End Watch Co.	10	0	0
Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd.	..	150	0 0
Sri Fullchand Sahoo	..	2	0 0
Messrs. Girindra Coomer Laha & Bhupendra Coomer Laha	..	24	0 0
Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co.	35	0	0
Messrs. Waithing Simpson, Ltd.	..	50	0 0
Sri D. N. Agarwal	..	51	0 0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kumar Bose	..	1	0 0
Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd.	..	50	0 0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0 0
Mr. S. M. Ayrton	..	11	0 0
Major E. I. Somerset	..	100	0 0
Mrs. Nirmal Nalini Debi	..	501	0 0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	..	10	0 0
Messrs. Wakefield & Co., Ltd.	..	20	0 0
Messrs. Mornington & Co.	2	0	0
Messrs. Jaharilal Ranlal	..	11	0 0
Messrs. S. R. Batliboi & Co.	500	0	0
Benjamin & Rahma Elias Memorial Erust	..	25	0 0
Messrs. Cockwood Trustee Co.	..	250	0 0
Ramkrishna Mission, Rahara	9	0	0
Help Box	..	1	2 6
	Rs.	2,047	2 6

June, 1951.

Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	..	20	0	0
Mrs. P. D. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Kumar Rajendra Narain Roy	12	0	0	0
Mrs. U. N. Roy	..	5	0	0

DONATION TO CLOTHES A/c.				
Mrs. P. N. Banerjee	..	100	0	0
DONATION TO SCOUT FUND				
Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal				
	..	100	0	0

DONATION TO MUSIC A/c.

	Rs.	As.	P.
All India Radio	..	30	0

Upto 12th July, 1951.

Rambila Singh	..	2	0	0
Sri Chunilal Mondal	..	4	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co., Ltd.	..	20	0	0
Mr. Nemidas Nanji	..	25	0	0
Anonymous Clo. Sri Rambutt Ramkissen Das	..	250	0	0
Miss Kosawalla	..	5	0	0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0
Mr. R. T. Dalal	..	5	0	0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0
Sri Debiprosad Dutt	..	2	0	0
Mrs. L. Banerji	..	1	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0
Mr. C. F. Leslie	..	2	0	0
Sri Siva Pada Das	..	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Cox	..	10	0	0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0	0
Mr. Joe Selwyn	..	101	0	0
Dr. E. S. Pushong	..	30	0	0
Mrs. Amala Saha	..	15	0	0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0	0
Sri P. N. Hasker	..	250	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria	..	2	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. D. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Mr. A. Arakie	..	15	0	0
Mr. M. B. Medhara	..	10	0	0
Sri M. G. Bhatat	..	100	0	0

Rs.	877	0	0
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From 13th July, 1951.

	Rs.	As.	P.	
Miss Krishna Palit	..	10	0	0
Sri Dharendra Nath Addy	..	2	0	0
Messrs. Stewart & Lloyds of India, Ltd.	..	10	0	0
Sri H. K. Nag	..	10	0	0
Messrs. J. Thomas & Co.	..	25	0	0
Messrs. Atosh & Sons	..	10	0	0
Messrs. Sital Chandra & Atul Chandra Ghosh	..	2	0	0
Sri S. K. Banerji	..	1	0	0
Messrs. W. Billinton & Co.	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Associated British Machine Toolmakers, Ltd.	..	20	0	0
Sri H. K. Ghose	..	2	0	0
Somdeb Satkarma Bhander	..	36	0	0
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra	..	1	0	0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kr. Bose	..	1	0	0
Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., (India), Ltd.	..	50	0	0
The Commissioner of Police	..	1,000	0	0
Sri Ramlal Saha	..	7	0	0
Janab Md. Wazul Hoque	..	3	0	0
Messrs. Anglo-Swiss Watch Co.	..	25	0	0
Messrs. Jardine Henderson, Ltd.	..	50	0	0
Messrs. Chloride & Exide Batteries (E), Ltd.	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Santosh Ch. Banerji	..	15	0	0
Messrs. Ram Kumar Agarwalla Bros	..	100	0	0
Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd.	..	100	0	0
Sri P. C. Mitra	..	12	0	0
Sri Full Chand Sahoo	..	2	0	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0	0
Sri S. L. Sethi	..	2	0	0
Messrs. A. N. Husunally & Co.	..	10	0	0

Rs.	1,519	0	0
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ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas	..	5,000	0	0
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TREAT FUND.

The Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas	..	145	12	0
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	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
August, 1951.		
The President, Ashutosh College Students' Union (Morning Deptt.) ..	50 0 0	Messrs. Normans Ross & Co. 30 0 0
Late Bachubhai Kanga Kunarik Mandal, Calcutta Anglo Gujrati School ..	11 0 0	Messrs. D. Macropolo & Co., Ltd. .. 50 0 0
Mrs. A. White ..	2 0 0	The Most Rev. The Metropolitan of India .. 300 0 0
Anonymous, Hazaribagh ..	20 0 0	Messrs. The Britannia Biscuit Co., Ltd. .. 25 0 0
Messrs. Octavius Steel & & Co., Ltd. ..	20 0 0	Mr. Girman Sahai Raizada 5 0 0
Miss Anjali Shaw ..	5 0 0	Messrs. United Liner Agencies .. 30 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala ..	5 0 0	Sri R. S. Narula .. 25 0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala ..	5 0 0	Messrs. Parsotam Das, Narsing Das .. 25 0 0
Sm. Usha Bakshi ..	1 0 0	Pupils of the Church of Schotland Mission Duff School .. 15 0 0
Sm. Renu Majumder ..	1 0 0	Messrs. Kali Studio .. 3 8 0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi ..	1 0 0	Messrs. The National Cash Register Co. .. 25 0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster ..	2 0 0	Sri S. P. Chatterji .. 3 0 0
Sri Debiprosad Datta ..	2 0 0	Sri Ram Bila Singh .. 2 0 0
Mrs. Lotika Banerji ..	1 0 0	Helping Box (through the Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas) 5 0 6
Sri Sivapada Das ..	1 0 0	Messrs. J. B. Norton & Sons, Ltd. .. 10 0 0
Sri Ram Bila Singh ..	2 0 0	
Sri K. L. Basu ..	10 0 0	
Anonymous, Hazaribagh ..	50 0 0	
The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta	1,000 0 0	Rs. 2,563 8 6
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co. ..	20 0 0	
Mr. R. T. Dalan ..	5 0 0	
Mr. P. A. Sheith ..	10 0 0	
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria ..	2 0 0	
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria ..	1 0 0	
Mrs. F. Tiery ..	1 0 0	
Mr. C. E. Leslie ..	2 0 0	
Sri A. D. Ghosh ..	1 0 0	
Sri A. L. Ghose ..	1 0 0	
Young Ladies Bible Class, Carey Church ..	20 0 0	
Mrs. P. D. Bilmoria ..	1 0 0	
Mrs. P. B. Medhara ..	1 0 0	
Lady C. C. Ghose ..	25 0 0	
Sri Nareshnath Mookerjee ..	2 0 0	
Late Mr. Prasanna Kumar Bose ..	1 0 0	
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra ..	1 0 0	
Sri A. N. Chaudhuri ..	12 0 0	
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi ..	20 0 0	
Messrs. McGregor & Ballfour, Ltd. ..	50 0 0	
Messrs. Armco (India) Ltd. ..	25 0 0	
Sri Bipin Bihari Chanda ..	20 0 0	
Duncan Nimmo Trust ..	500 0 0	
		DONATION TO GARDENING A/c.
		Sri M. P. Jatia .. 373 0 0
		DONATION TO SCOUT FUND.
		August, 1951.
		Sri M. P. Jatia .. 527 0 0
		Mr. C. H. Coutts .. 10 0 0
		Rs. 537 0 0
		September, 1951.
		Sri S. Kanjilall .. 1 0 0
		Mr. S. H. Oonvala .. 5 0 0
		Miss G. P. Kolsawala .. 5 0 0
		Sri R. T. Dalal .. 5 0 0
		Sri S. N. Banerji .. 2 0 0
		Sri K. L. Basu .. 10 0 0
		Sri S. L. Sethi .. 4 0 0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0
Messrs. Martin Burn, Ltd.	..	250	0
Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India) Ltd.	..	10	0
Messrs. MacNeil & Barry, Ltd.	..	25	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0
Sri Chunilal Mondal	..	4	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0
Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	..	20	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Mrs. P. D. Bilimoria	..	1	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0
Messrs. Banwarilal & Co.	..	1	0
Sri S. K. Banerji	..	1	0
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra	..	1	0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	..	1	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0
Sri Siva Pada Das	..	1	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0
	Rs.	374	0
	Rs.	0	0

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL FUND

The Hony. Treasurer, City Relief Committee	..	875	0	0
Messrs. Surajmull, Nagar- mull, through H. E. the Governor of West Bengal	100	0	0	
Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son	25	0	0	
Messrs. New India Assu- rance Co., Ltd.	..	250	0	0
Bharat Scout & Guides, W. Bengal	..	50	0	0
Messrs. B. Chowdhury, Ltd.	100	0	0	
	Rs.	1,400	0	0
	Rs.	0	0	0

DONATION TO TREAT FUND

Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	101	0	0
Sri Harilalji Mehta	..	52	4	0
	Rs.	153	4	0
Messrs. Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd.	..	250	0	0
	Rs.	0	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mrs. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0
Miss G. P. Kolswala	..	5	0
Sri Durga Charan Chakra- verti	..	150	0
Sri Hridoy Ranjan Ghosh	..	2	0
Messrs. Worthington Simp- son, Ltd.	..	50	0
Mrs. C. P. Francis	..	1	0
Mr. M. K. Thacker	..	2	0
Sri S. K. Banerji	..	1	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0
Mr. W. Leslie	..	2	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0
Sri Debi Prosad Dutt	..	2	0
Mr. J. A. Chitambar	..	5	0
Mr. G. Eulmert	..	2	0
Messrs. The Dunlop Rubber Co.	..	100	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0
Sri Panchanan Kakshi	..	1	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0
Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds of India, Ltd.	..	10	0
Sri Ramani Ranjan Dhar	..	5	0
Messrs. The Avery Co., Ltd.	30	0	0
Messrs. Talbot & Co.	..	25	0
Messrs. Frank Ross & Co., Ltd.	..	25	0
Mr. S. T. Sulasivan	..	2	0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0
Mrs. P. D. Bilimoria	..	1	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kr. Bose	1	0	0
Sri Binda Singh	..	2	0
Sri S. K. Mitra	..	1	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0
Messrs. Kettlewell Bullen & Co., Ltd.	..	20	0
Messrs. Indian General Navigation & Railway Co., Ltd.	..	50	0
Anonymous	..	1	0
Sri D. C. Ghose	..	2	0
Mrs. Motwore	..	1	0
Mrs. Bilington	..	1	0
Sri R. L. Desai	..	1	0
Sri C. K. Bhaskaran	..	1	0
Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0
Sri P. N. Roy Chowdhury	1	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri Subol Gupta ..	1	0	0
Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd. ..	50	0	0
Messrs. Braithwaite Co., (India), Ltd. ..	50	0	0
Messrs. John Dewar & Sons ..	15	0	0
Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd. ..	20	0	0
Messrs. Guest Keen Williams, Ltd. ..	25	0	0
Sri N. C. Sen Gupta ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Vinala Charanjiva ..	50	0	0
Mrs. L. Khan ..	5	0	0
Messrs. W. Bilinton & Co., Ltd. ..	5	0	0
Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd. ..	5	0	0
Messrs. Eichholz Trading Co., Ltd. ..	10	0	0
Messrs. Francis Klein & Co., Ltd. ..	10	0	0
Mrs. Sudhamoyee Sen ..	50	0	0
Mrs. A. L. Surgeon ..	5	0	0
Mrs. R. J. Clough ..	5	0	0
Sri S. R. Mohat ..	5	0	0
Messrs. The Calcutta Chemical Co., Ltd. ..	50	0	0
Messrs. Soorajmul Nagarmull ..	101	0	0
Sri N. C. Majumder ..	50	0	0
Sri N. K. Chatterjee ..	1	0	0
Sri A. N. Sen ..	5	0	0
Mrs. R. N. Sen ..	5	0	0
Mrs. M. H. Mourlaine ..	5	0	0
Mrs. N. D. Harris ..	5	0	0
Mrs. T. I. Huke ..	5	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co. ..	20	0	0
Calcutta Jain Sthanakwasi Brothers & Sisters ..	14	8	0
Messrs. Brooke Bond India, Ltd. ..	20	0	0
Sri K. L. Basu ..	10	0	0
Sri Joges Chandra Mitra ..	50	0	0
Mrs. L. Banerjee ..	1	0	0
Sri Siva Pada Das ..	1	0	0
Sri Dharendra Nath Addy ..	2	0	0
Mrs. R. W. Mulyaskar ..	2	0	0
Sri S. Daniel ..	30	0	0
Sri S. Ghosh ..	1	0	0
Mr. T. R. E. Birlean ..	2	0	0
Mr. J. N. Reid ..	1	0	0
Sri B. Halder ..	1	0	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee ..	2	0	0
Sri Jogendra Nath Mookerjee ..	2	0	0
Mrs. R. Handam ..	1	0	0
Mr. D. S. Anderson ..	1	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri Shivnath Verma ..	12	5	0
Messrs. Automatic Telephone & Electric Co., (India), Ltd. ..	25	0	0
A. S. ..	1	0	0
J. E. ..	1	0	0
Mrs. D. Levia ..	1	0	0
Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd. ..	100	0	0
Mrs. R. Bagchi, Head Mistress, Binodini Girls' H. E. School ..	10	0	0
Messrs. Nationale Handels Bank N. V. ..	20	0	0
Sri S. Kanjilal ..	2	0	0
H. E. General Cariappa ..	100	0	0

Rs. 1,758 13 0

PRISE FUND.

November, 1951.

Sir Badridas Goenka ..	20	0	0
Sri Sadhan Gupta ..	10	0	0
Capt. K. L. Sen ..	50	0	0
Rai M. N. Gupta Bahadur ..	20	0	0
Mr. D. J. Cohen ..	10	0	0
The Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan ..	100	0	0
Dr. K. C. Chaudhuri ..	10	0	0
Sri Keshab Gupta ..	15	0	0

Rs. 235 0 0

TREAT FUND.

Calcutta Jain Sthanakwasi Brothers & Sisters ..	215	8	0
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FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL FUND

Sri S. Kanjilal ..	1	0	0
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December, 1951.

Messrs. Ntional Bank of India Ltd. ..	25	0	0
Messrs. Dass & Co. (India), Ltd. ..	50	0	0

	Rs. As. P.
Sri Fulchand Sahoo ..	2 0 0
Messrs. Chimanlal Desai & Co. ..	10 0 0
Sri Indusekhar Datta ..	10 0 0
Sri R. T. Dalal ..	5 0 0
Messrs. Samuel Osborn (India), Ltd. ..	30 0 0
Messrs. Allen Richards & Co. ..	50 0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster ..	2 0 0
Sm. Usharani Bakshi ..	1 0 0
Sm. Renukana Majumder ..	1 0 0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi ..	1 0 0
Sri Viva Prosad Das ..	1 0 0
Sri Debiprosad Dutta ..	2 0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh ..	1 0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh ..	1 0 0
Messrs. T. Mohanlal & Co. ..	5 0 0
Mr. R. Thomas ..	5 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala ..	5 0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala ..	5 0 0
Dr. B. K. Chakraverti ..	50 0 0
Mrs. A. White ..	2 0 0
Messrs. National Cash Register Co. ..	25 0 0
Late Mr. B. K. Mitra ..	1 0 0
Messrs. Parsotamdas, Nar singdas & Co. ..	100 0 0
Late Mr. Prasanna Kr. Bose ..	1 0 0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria ..	1 0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria ..	2 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery ..	1 0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie ..	2 0 0
Sri K. C. Pathak ..	5 0 0
Mrs. S. K. Bhattacharya ..	2 0 0
Messrs. Favre-Leuba & Co., Ltd. ..	50 0 0
Sri Chaganlal Tulsidas Bagri ..	7 0 0
Mrs. Roy ..	1 0 0
Mrs. S. Modi ..	2 0 0
Sri P. K. Jaini ..	10 0 0
Messrs. Gladstone Lyall & Co. ..	15 0 0
Sri G. P. Ghosh ..	5 0 0
Sm. Sukeshini Bose ..	5 0 0
Mrs. Arati Sen ..	10 0 0
Dr. Charu Chandra Bose ..	20 0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith ..	10 0 0
Sri Animesh Roy Chowdhury ..	4 0 0
Col. S. P. Chatterjee ..	500 0 0
Messrs. V. Madhukar & Co. ..	20 0 0
Capt. & Mrs. J. D. Gazder ..	101 0 0
Messrs. S. Mukherji & Co. ..	25 0 0

	Rs. As. P.
Messrs. Electric Motor Co. ..	25 0 0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi ..	10 0 0
Mrs. K. C. Ghosh ..	60 0 0
Mrs. Kiron Bala Ghosh ..	1 0 0
Miss Joyati Roy ..	1 0 0
Sri Mohit Roy ..	1 0 0
Sri A. D. Coomer ..	25 0 0
Messrs. W. S. Cresswell & Co., Ltd. ..	25 0 0
Sri A. C. Gupta ..	101 0 0
Sri Robindra Nath Mitra ..	1 0 0
Sri Jotirmoy Mitra ..	1 0 0
Mrs. Sarojubala Mitra ..	1 0 0
Sri Ramlal Agarwalla ..	2 0 0
Sri O. M. Prakash ..	51 0 0
Mrs. I. Carter ..	10 0 0
The Acting Principal St. Ninians M. E. School ..	12 0 0
Sri Sudhir Sen ..	4 0 0
Messrs. Bata Shoe Co., Ltd. ..	50 0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co. ..	20 0 0
Messrs. C. K. Sen & Co., Ltd. ..	5 0 0
Messrs. Austin Distributors, Ltd. ..	10 0 0
Messrs. Louis Drefus & Co., Ltd. ..	5 0 0
Messrs. Mackinnon, Mac kenzie & Co. ..	50 0 0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee ..	2 0 0
Messrs. Florida, Ltd. ..	10 0 0
Sri P. K. Nath ..	2 0 0
Mrs. Mitra & Miss Usha Mitra ..	2 0 0
Sri S. K. Banerjee ..	1 0 0
Messrs. Durga Charan Chatterji & Bros. ..	20 0 0
Sri K. P. Punwani ..	101 0 0
Sri A. P. Bhalotia ..	101 0 0
Messrs. Industrial & Agricultural Engineering (Bombay), Ltd. ..	25 0 0

Rs. 1,924 0 0

TREAT FUND

Master Bul Bul Sen ..	25 0 0
Staff, Calcutta Blind School ..	23 0 0
The Principal & Students of Loreto College ..	100 0 0
Students of United Missionary Training College ..	35 0 0

	Rs. As. P.
Class VIII of St. John's Diocesan Girls High School	.. 20 0 0
Students of Calcutta Blind School	.. 26 15 0
Miss Ila Rani Sen Gupta	15 0 0
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	Rs. As. P.
PRIZE FUND	
Dr. H. N. Mukherji	.. 5 0 0
The Most Rev. Bishop Ara- bindo Mukherjee	.. 10 0 0
The Hon'ble Sri C. C. Biswas	.. 20 0 0
Sir Biren Mookerjee	.. 100 0 0
The Rev. S. K. Chatterji	.. 5 0 0
Sri J. Lahiri	.. 1 0 0
The Manager, "Capital" Ltd.	.. 35 0 0
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Some finished articles of the workshop.

Calcutta Blind School
1952
Receipts.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Fees	..	..	..	20,609	15	0
Subscription & Donations	..	..	..	21,524	0	0
Donation to Music Fund	..	..	..	230	0	0
Donation to Endowment Fund	..	..	..	5,000	0	0
Donation to Prize Fund	..	..	..	100	0	0
Donation to Scout Fund	..	..	..	179	0	0
Donation to Founder's Fund	..	..	..	984	13	0
Donation to Treat Fund	..	..	..	95	0	0
Corporation of Calcutta	..	..	..	5,200	0	0
South Suburban Municipality	..	..	..	600	0	0
Government Grants	..	..	..	40,319	2	0
Sale of Annual Report	58	0	0
Interest on Investments	7,448	0	0
Gardening A/c. & sale of old goods	2,202	12	9
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				Rs. 1,04,650	10	9
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Expenditure

				Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	41,446	0	0
Contribution to Provident Fund	911	14	0
Food A/c.	..	..	..	33,883	10	9
Clothes A/c.	..	..	..	1,983	3	0
Medicine & Medical Fees	..	..	..	4,497	6	0
Rates & Taxes	..	..	..	366	12	6
Furniture & fittings	1,495	11	3
Building Repairs	4,054	1	9
Industries A/c.	894	0	6
Contingencies	27,896	8	3
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				Rs. 1,17,429	9	0
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CALCUTTA BLIND SCHOOL
Subscriptions & Donations, 1952.

January, 1952.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Rector L. J. Godard, M.A.	25 0 0	Sri Radhakrishna Jalan	15 0 0
Sri Santi Kumar Mitra	5 0 0	Sri A. Basu	10 0 0
Mrs. J. H. Sagar	21 0 0	Late Prasanna Kumar Bose	1 0 0
Sri Binayak Padhi	1 0 0	Mr. D. N. Bilimoria	1 0 0
Messrs. Sen Law & Co.	2 0 0	Mrs. P. B. Medhara	1 0 0
Messrs. Ashutosh Daw & Co.	10 0 0	Mrs. S. B. Dutt	2 0 0
Mr. M. C. Gora	35 0 0	Sri Fulchand Sahoo	2 0 0
Messrs. McLeod & Co., Ltd.	30 0 0	Sri Manmatha Nath Maity	1 0 0
Mrs. A. White	2 0 0	Sri Binda Singh	4 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	5 0 0	Messrs. Sital Chanda & Atul	
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	5 0 0	Chandra Ghose	3 0 0
Sri Indra Nath Jash	1 0 0	The Secretary, Book-makers'	
Sri R. T. Dalal	5 0 0	Association	50 0 0
27 Girls of Class IX of St. John's Diocesan School	16 12 0	Sri K. L. Basu	20 0 0
Sri Baidyanath Datta	2 0 0	Sri S. K. Banerjee	1 0 0
Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co.	25 0 0	Rai Sudhindranath Chowdhury Bahadur	1 0 0
Messrs. West End Watch & Co.	5 0 0	Messrs. Lleyelyn & Co.	100 0 0
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co., Ltd.	20 0 0	Sri I. C. Kejrimal	5 0 0
Sri Birendranath Deb	25 0 0	Sri S. P. Chatterjee	3 0 0
Messrs. Cromptoir National D'Escompte DE. Paris	25 0 0	Sri Pratap Chandra Das	20 0 0
Dr. E. S. Pushong	30 0 0	Messrs. Hoare Miller & Co., Ltd.	50 0 0
Sri Debi Prosad Dutt	2 0 0	Messrs. Lodge "Darius"	51 0 0
Mrs. H. R. Sackloth	10 0 0	Rev. H. P. H. Kampo	10 0 0
Mrs. F. B. Dustoor	20 0 0	Rai J. G. Biswas Banadur	5 0 0
Messrs. Madhavlal & Co.	5 0 0	Mrs. M. S. Bhesania	25 0 0
Mr. C. Wahab	10 0 0	Mr. P. M. Sidhwa	15 0 0
Messrs. V. Madhukar & Co.	20 0 0	Mrs. P. Guzdar	11 0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	2 0 0	Messrs. Cosmopolitan Cluv	51 0 0
Mrs. Indumoti Sen	0 8 0	Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Deboo	15 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	1 0 0	Messrs. Batlivala & Karani	15 0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	2 0 0	Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.,	20 0 0
Sri Sankar Shekhar Dhob	1 0 0	Messrs. British India Engineering Stores	10 0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	1 0 0	The Members of Staff of	
Sri A. L. Ghosh	1 0 0	Hongkong & Shanghai	
Messrs. A. & J. Main & Co., Ltd.	10 0 0	Corporation	55 0 0
Sri Siva Prosad Das	1 0 0	Messrs. Imperial Chemical	
Messrs. Allen Berry & Co., Ltd.	10 0 0	Industries (India) Ltd.	50 0 0
Messrs. Singh Radio & Sound Engineering	10 0 0	Mr. & Mrs. C. Jeweller	3 1 0
Sri Hridoy Krishna Ghose	2 0 0	Messrs. N. N. Nandy & Sons	101 0 0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mr. V. P. Thapar	51	0	0
Messrs. Italian Stores	..	5	0
Sri B. C. Mitra	..	12	0
Mrs. S. B. Dutt	..	5	0
Mrs. P. N. Banerjee	..	10	0
Major I. K. Shorey	..	101	0
Mr. M. C. Gora	..	5	0
Messrs. Martin, Burn, Ltd.	250	0	0
Messrs. Clubwala & Co.	..	11	0
Sri S. K. Sanyal	..	10	0
Messrs. Dadabhoy Harmusjee & Co.	..	20	0
Mrs. K. Bose	..	5	0
Mrs. P. Chakraverti	..	2	0
Sri P. N. Mukherji	..	10	0
Mr. P. Leong	..	110	0
Sri Chauaganlal Kshavji	..	11	0
Sri P. K. Bose	..	12	0
Mr. W. Vatiztine	..	1	0
Mrs. Blaamar	..	2	0
	Rs.	1,812	13
		0	

FOUNDER'S ENDOWMENT FUND.

Rai Sashi Bhusan Dey			
Bahadur	..	5,000	0
		0	

PRIZE FUND.

Sri K. L. Jatia	..	50	0	0
		0	0	

DONATION IN KIND.

Mr. W. C. Meymen—5 baskets of fruits worth about Rs. 250/-			
Messrs. Byron & Co.—12½ dozen mineral water.			
Sri Radhakissan Mohataji—5 seers of bread.			
Mr. & Mrs. Atin Biswas—1 Old sitar & 1 Old Esraj.			
Mr. V. P. Thapar—Gift of sweets.			
Messrs. The Calcutta Tramways & Co., Ltd.—Free Reserve Tram Car.			
Sri Mayachand Khaganlal—Gift of sweets.			

	February, 1952.	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri S. P. Varma	..	20	0	0
Sri Ramnarayan Singh	..	10	0	0
Messrs. Francis Klein & Co., Ltd.	..	10	0	0
Messrs. Automatic Telephone & Electric Co. (India), Ltd.	..	25	0	0
Dr. Rajendra Prosad, President of India	..	200	0	0
Sri Rajendeb	..	1	0	0
The Secretary, Indian Football Association	..	300	0	0
Mrs. Masters	..	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Franklin	..	1	0	0
Mrs. C. W. Asudt	..	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Wilkinson	..	1	0	0
Mr. W. G. Robertson	..	2	0	0
Mrs. M. Strange	..	1	0	0
Messrs. Singh & Bros	..	2	0	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0
Sri Siva Prosad Das	..	1	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0
Mrs. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0	0
Sri K. C. Bhattacharya	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Sri U. K. Nandy	..	25	0	0
Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd.	..	10	0	0
Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Ltd.	..	60	0	0
Sri Hridoy Krishna Ghose	..	1	0	0
Late B. K. Mitra	..	1	0	0
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose	1	0	0	0
Mrs. M. L. Ghagat	..	1	0	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	6	0	0
Kumar Ramendra Nath Roy	50	0	0	0
Miss L. E. McKenzie	..	5	0	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0	0
Mrs. R. N. Sen	..	2	0	0
Dr. J. K. Dutt	..	5	0	0
Sri N. N. Banerji	..	5	0	0
Mrs. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0
Miss P. Kolsawala	..	5	0	0
Sri Indra Narain Jash	..	1	0	0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Sri Sanker Dhab	..	1	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri Debi Prosad Dutt	..	2	0
Messrs. Sital & Atul Chandra Ghose	..	1	0
Messrs. Imperial Tea Co.	..	10	0
Sri S. K. Bhattacharya	..	1	0
Sri Sree Charn Mullick	..	12	0
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0
Messrs. Sorajmull, Nagarmull	..	101	0
Sri Panchanan Chanda	..	1	0
Sri Haricharan Sharma	..	5	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20	0	0
Messrs. Ram Saran Das & Bros	..	50	0
Messrs. The Globe Theatre	30	0	0
Sri S. K. Banerji	..	1	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Sri Sailendra Kumar Ghose	2	0	0
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0
Messrs. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.	150	0	0
Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Co.	..	150	0
Dr. S. C. Gupta	..	15	0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0
Sri H. R. Rao	..	10	0
Messrs. Bata Shoe Co., Ltd.	50	0	0
Messrs. Consolidated Pharamatic Tool Co., Ltd.	..	25	0
Mr. H. Thompson	..	25	0
	Rs.	1,462	0
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GIFT IN KIND

Sri Ranjit Roy—Sweets & fruits.
 Mr. M. L. Khan—Entertainment to Scouts at dinner.

March, 1952.

Sri R. T. Datal	..	5	0	0
Sri R. T. Datal	..	5	0	0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0
Miss P. Kholsawala	..	5	0	0
Sri Indra Narayin Jhas	..	1	0	0
Sm. Renu Majumdar	..	1	0	0
Sm. Usha Kakshi	..	1	0	0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Sri Sankar Shekhar Dhab	1	0	0	
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0
Mrs. L. Banerjee	..	1	0	0
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Sri Siva Pada Das	..	1	0	0
Sri Deba Prosad Dutt	..	2	0	0
Sri Dharendra Nath Addy	5	0	0	
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	..	2	0	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri Manmatha Nath Maity	1	0	0	
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilimoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2	0	0	
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose	1	0	0	
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20	0	0	
Late B. K. Mitra	..	1	0	0
Dr. A. P. Mullick	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Lloyds Bank Ltd.	50	0	0	
Messrs. Burmah-Shell Oil Distributing Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	
Messrs. Pioneer Engineering Co.	..	11	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Phillips	10	0	0	
Mrs. A. White	..	2	0	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	10	0	0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	20	0	0
Sri Amarendra Nath Sen	5	0	0	
Mr. W. S. Tham	..	1	0	0
Mr. J. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0	0
Dr. P. K. Das	..	5	0	0
Sri N. N. Roy	..	2	0	0
A. Symathiser	..	2	0	0
Sri A. Banerji	..	1	0	0
Sri S. N. Sen	..	2	0	0
Sri Mohan Lal Saha	..	2	0	0
Sri L. Roy	..	1	0	0
Sri H. L. Datta	..	1	0	0
Sri S. K. Lahiri	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Ltd.	..	50	0	0
Sri Ram Bila Singh	..	4	0	0
Mrs. Sushila Banerjee	..	1	0	0
Sri S. C. Sen	..	2	0	0
Sri L. K. Sen	..	2	0	0
Sri S. B. Dutt	..	2	0	0
Sisters-in-charge, St. Paul's School, Kidderpore	..	10	0	0
Dr. J. C. Mukherji	..	10	0	0
Sri Samorendra Nath Chatterji	..	1	0	0
Mr. E. J. Parker	..	10	0	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	6	0	0
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	Rs. As. P.
Messrs. E. N. Bhesania & Co.	5 0 0
Sri Hridoy Krishna Ghose	1 0 0
Messrs. Sital Chandra & Atul Chandra Ghose	1 0 0
Sri S. K. Banerji	1 0 0
Mrs. S. K. Bhattacharya	2 0 0
The Managing Director, Messrs. Norinco, Ltd.	10 0 0
	Rs. 437 0 0

GIFT IN KIND

Kumar Bahadur of Ramgarh—18 seers of meat.	
Major J. M. & Mrs. Pereira—Entertainment.	
Mr. M. D. Bose—Entertainment to Scouts at tea.	
The Rev. Father E. De. Moulder—Entertaining the Scouts to tea & presenting 40 silver medals.	
The Rev. Father Du Four—Gift of vegetables.	
Sri H. N. Chatterji—Loan of truck for trip to Bokaro outing.	

SCOUT FIND.

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	.. 100 0 0
Mr. M. R. Hudda	.. 75 0 0
	Rs. 175 0 0

TREAT FUND.

Mr. Rao, Secretary to the Hon'ble Sri B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay	.. 5 0 0

April, 1952.

Sri M. N. Chitre	.. 20 0 0
Messrs. Guest Keen Williams, Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. The General Electric Co., of India, Ltd.	.. 10 0 0

	Rs. As. P.
Messrs. D. J. Keymier & Co., Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. L. Sales & Co.	.. 20 0 0
Mrs. Amala Saha	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. Queen Stationery Stores, Ltd.	.. 75 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	.. 5 0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	.. 5 0 0
Sri Indra Narain Jash	.. 1 0 0
Sri S. N. Banerji	.. 6 0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.,	.. 20 0 0
Mrs. A. White	.. 2 0 0
Messrs. V. Madhukar & Co.	60 0 0
Messrs. The Goodyear tyre & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. 50 0 0
Sri Manilal V. Sheth	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. Daw Sen & Co.	.. 5 0 0
Sri Hridoy Krishna Ghose	1 0 0
Mr. M. M. Galstaun	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd.	.. 5 0 0
Sri A. N. Padmanava Shenoy	.. 10 0 0
Mrs. L. Banerjee	.. 1 0 0
Sri Sital Ch. Ghose	.. 1 0 0
The Treasurer, City Relief Committee	.. 422 7 3
Messrs. Harrison & Cross-filed, Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. Devenport & Co., Ltd.	.. 10 0 0
Sri R. T. Dalal	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co., Ltd.	.. 25 0 0
Sri S. K. Banerji	.. 1 0 0
Sm. Renu Majumder	.. 1 0 0
Sm. Usha Rani Bakshi	.. 1 0 0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	.. 1 0 0
Sri S. S. Dhab	.. 1 0 0
Sri Siba Pada Das	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri D. P. Dutt	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. S. K. Bhattacharya	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	.. 1 0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	.. 2 0 0
Sri Ram Bila Singh	.. 2 0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	.. 10 0 0
Mr. H. W. Bolles	.. 32 0 0
Sri C. K. Sen	.. 2 0 0
Sri D. K. Mitra	.. 1 0 0
Sri Bimal Basu	.. 10 0 0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0
The Rev. Derick Catley	..	17	11
Messrs. Ballardie Thompson & Mathe	..	50	0
Messrs. Sarbamangala Library	0	8	0
Messrs. B. N. Mondal & Co.	..	2	0
Messrs. Pratap Singh & Sons	..	10	0
Messrs. L. M. Mookerjee & Sons	..	1	0
Sri K. L. Basu	..	10	0
Messrs. Rallis India, Ltd.	..	100	0
J. C. Apcar, Esq.,	..	3	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilmoria	..	1	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0
Royal Calcutta Turf Club	720	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria	..	1	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria	..	2	0
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose	1	0	0
Late B. K. Mitter	..	1	0
Messrs. Anderson Wright Ltd.	..	50	0
Tollygunge Club Ltd.	..	500	0
Sri N. K. Basu	..	100	0
Sri P. K. Bose	..	2	0
Sri H. Bose	..	30	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	3	0
Mr. M. G. Lorand	..	10	0
Sri J. Banerjee	..	1	0
Dr. S. Goswami	..	1	0
Messrs. J. Fernandes & Co.	2	0	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Kumar Brindaban Chandra Law	..	2	0
Late Rai Sahb Q. C. Pramanick	..	2	0
Sri D. C. Mukherjee	..	10	0
Sm. Saroj Basini Sen	..	7	0
Sri N. N. Nandy	..	25	0
Mr. C. Mackertich	..	100	0
	Rs.	2,658	10
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DONATION TO MUSIC FUND.

G. O. C. Hq. 20 Division,
Fort William .. 200 0 0

DONATION TO TREAT FUND.

Miss Indumoti Kausal .. 5 0 0

	Rs.	As.	P.
	May, 1952.		
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0
Mrs. E. Musliah	..	1	0
Miss B. Hobjn	..	1	0
Sri N. C. Gupta	..	2	0
Messrs. V. Madhukar & Co.	20	0	0
Mr. F. P. Choksey	..	20	0
Sri K. N. Datta	..	2	0
Mrs. Bampton	..	1	0
Mrs. R. Perri	..	1	0
Dr. S. R. Das Gupta	..	1	0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	..	5	0
Sri Indra Narayan Jash	..	1	0
Dr. P. R. Ghosh	..	10	0
Sri N. N. Biswas	..	10	0
Sm. Sefali Mitra	..	25	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria	..	1	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria	..	2	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0
Sri D. P. Dutt	..	2	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0
Mrs. Gregory	..	0	8
Sri Ram Chandra & Sm. Sita Debi	..	4	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	..	1	0
Sm. Usharani Bakshi	..	1	0
Sm. Renukana Majumder	..	1	0
Sri Shiva Pada Das	..	1	0
Sri S. S. Dhab	..	1	0
Sri R. P. Goopta	..	5	0
Sri H. P. Goopta	..	25	0
Messrs. Imperial Tobacco Co., of India, Ltd.	..	100	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilmoria	..	1	0
Mr. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0
Mrs. S. D. Morgolwala	..	10	0
Mrs. Sheovan Cambata	..	10	0
East India Charitable Trust	300	0	0
Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd.	..	50	0
Sri S. K. Banerjee	..	1	0
Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0
Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0
Sri Khudiram Maity	..	1	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee	2	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20	0	0
The Rev. W. E. Franch	..	3	5
Messrs. The Statesman, Ltd.	25	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Sri Sital Chandra Ghose ..	1	0	0
Sri Hridoy Krishna Ghose ..	1	0	0
Sri Upendra Kumar Roy ..	15	0	0
Messrs. Aira Surar Factory Employees ..	50	0	0
Messrs. Lovelock & Lewes ..	10	0	0
Messrs. McLeod & Co. ..	30	0	0
Mrs. L. Banerjee ..	1	0	0
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose ..	1	0	0
Late B. K. Mitra ..	1	0	0
Sri Ganeshdas Minani ..	35	0	0
Messrs. Jugilal Kamalapat ..	101	0	0
Fancy Fair Fiesta through H.E. the Governor of West Bengal.	3,000	0	0
Mr. G. Leigtman ..	20	0	0
	Rs.	3,953	13 0

GIFT OF KINDS

Sri Sukumar Dutt—1 Old Gramophone and some records.
Sri Ramchandra & Sm. Sita Debi—1 md. 14 seers sugar, 4 seers Atta, 4 Earthen Pitchar, 4 hand fans and $\frac{1}{2}$ seer ghee.

June, 1952.

Francy Fair Fiesta through H. E. the Governor of West Bengal	3,000	0	0
Mr. G. Liehman ..	20	0	0
Mr. G. J. Apcar, ..	30	0	0
Sri Biba Prosad Kumar, ..	20	0	0
Sri Prokash Chanda ..	20	0	0
Messrs. V. Madhukar ..	20	0	0
Messrs. Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd. ..	100	0	0
The Governor of Orissa, through the Director of Public Instruction ..	100	0	0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala ..	5	0	0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala ..	5	0	0
Mr. Indra Narain Jhas ..	1	0	0
Sri R. T. Dalal ..	5	0	0
Messrs. F. Ganjee & Co. ..	20	0	0
Mrs. R. D. Bilimoria ..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria ..	2	0	0

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mrs. F. Tiery ..	1	0	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh ..	1	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh ..	1	0	0
Mr. C. Leslie ..	2	0	0
Sri D. P. Dutt ..	2	0	0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi ..	1	0	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi ..	1	0	0
Sm. Renu Majumder ..	1	0	0
Sri S. S. Dhab ..	1	0	0
Sri S. K. Banerji ..	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster ..	2	0	0
Sri Dharendra Nath Addy ..	2	0	0
Duncan Nimmo Trust ..	500	0	0
Mrs. U. N. Roy ..	5	0	0
Sri Sujan Singh ..	2	0	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith ..	10	0	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilimoria ..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara ..	1	0	0
Messrs. Cox & Kings (Agents) Ltd. ..	50	0	0
Sri Binda Singh ..	4	0	0
Messrs. James Finlay & Co., Ltd. ..	100	0	0
Mrs. Amala Saha ..	10	0	0
Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Ltd. ..	20	0	0
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co. ..	10	0	0
Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd. ..	20	0	0
Dr. A. C. Banerjee ..	25	0	0
Messrs. Octavius Steel & Ltd. ..	20	0	0
Messrs. West End Watch Co., Ltd. ..	15	0	0
Messrs. Associated Engineers, Ltd. ..	10	0	0
Sri B. Singhania ..	21	0	0
Sri B. Dutt ..	5	0	0
Messrs. The Britannia Biscuit & Co., Ltd. ..	25	0	0
Messrs. William Jacks & Co., ..	50	0	0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi ..	10	0	0
Messrs. Ramkumar Agarwala & Bros. ..	100	0	0
Miss F. Fletcher ..	5	0	0
Messrs. E. N. Bhesania & Co. ..	5	0	0
Mr. S. M. Ayrton ..	11	0	0
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose ..	1	0	0
Late B. K. Mitra ..	1	0	0
Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd. ..	35	0	0

	Rs. As. P.
Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd.	.. 150 0 0
Sri Ambika Pada Chowdhury	.. 4 0 0
Dr. M. Borat	.. 10 0 0
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	Rs. 4,601 0 0
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GIFT IN KIND.

Messrs. Basra Bros—1 football worth	Rs. 10/-
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July, 1952.

Mr. I. K. Shorby	.. 50 0 0
Mr. G. N. Arratoon	.. 50 0 0
Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Ltd.	.. 25 0 0
Messrs. Worthington Simpson, Ltd.	.. 50 0 0
Sri Basanta Kumar Bose	1 0 0
Sri Jagannath Roothgic	.. 5 0 0
Sri Full Chand Sahoo	.. 2 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	.. 5 0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	.. 5 0 0
Sri Indranarain Jhas	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. S. L. Mehta	.. 20 0 0
Sri K. L. Sharma	.. 10 0 0
Mrs. L. M. Chatterji	.. 5 0 0
Sri D. B. Dawn	.. 2 0 0
Sri R. T. Dalal	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20 0 0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	.. 10 0 0
Sri C. C. Chunder	.. 6 0 0
Mr. Peter B. Alleyx	.. 200 0 0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	.. 1 0 0
Sri D. P. Dutta	.. 2 0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. A. Cox	.. 50 0 0
Sri Amulya Charan Mukherji	25 0 0
The Clarion	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. Bhaitia Electric Steel	.. 20 0 0
Messrs. Rolls Print Co.	.. 21 0 0
The Rev. C. Alchin	.. 20 0 0
Sm. Usha Rani Bakshi	.. 1 0 0
Sri S. S. Dhob	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	2 0 0

	Rs. As. P.
Sri Bhibapada Das	.. 1 0 0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	.. 10 0 0
Mr. A. Arakie	.. 15 0 0
Miss Krishna Palit	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. W. Billinton & Co., Ltd.	.. 5 0 0
The New Lila Printing Works	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. J. Thomas & Co., Ltd.	.. 25 0 0
Messrs. Associated British Machine Tool Makers, Ltd.	.. 20 0 0
Mr. Santosh Chandra Banerji	.. 15 0 0
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose	1 0 0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	.. 2 0 0
Sm. Renu Majumder	.. 1 0 0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	.. 1 0 0
The Headmaster, Metropolitan Institution	.. 25 0 0
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	Rs. 761 0 0
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August, 1952.

Messrs. Jardine Henderson, Ltd.	.. 50 0 0
Mr. M. B. Medhara	.. 10 0 0
Mr. S. H. Oonvala	.. 5 0 0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	.. 5 0 0
Sri Indra Narain Jash	.. 1 0 0
Messrs. Ram Kumar Agarwalla Bros	.. 100 0 0
Mr. C. G. Ranjan	.. 10 0 0
Sri D. B. Dawn	.. 2 0 0
The Most Reverend The Metropolitan of India	.. 300 0 0
Sri R. T. Dalal	.. 5 0 0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.	20 0 0
Mrs. D. N. Bilimoria	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	.. 1 0 0
Sri R. Dhar	.. 5 0 0
Mr. P. A. Shieh	.. 10 0 0
Messrs. Chloride & Exide Batteries (E), Ltd.	.. 5 0 0
Mrs. F. D. Bilimoria	.. 2 0 0
Mrs. D. R. Bilimoria	.. 1 0 0
Mrs. F. Tiery	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	.. 1 0 0
Sri D. P. Dutt	.. 2 0 0

Rs. As. P.

September, 1952.

Sri H. K. Ghose ..	2	0	0	September, 1932.
Messrs. D. N. Agrawal & Sons ..	51	0	0	
Sri Manicklal De ..	5	0	0	
Mr. T. M. Sippy ..	5	8	0	
Sri S. P. Chatterji ..	6	0	0	
Sm. Renu Majumder ..	1	0	0	
Messrs. Greaves Cotton Crompton Parkinson, Ltd. ..	100	0	0	
Sri S. K. Banerji ..	1	0	0	
Lady C. C. Ghose ..	15	0	0	
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi ..	10	0	0	
Messrs. Normans Ross & Co. ..	30	0	0	
Janab Md. Wazil Hoque ..	3	0	0	
Mr. C. Leslie. ..	2	0	0	
Messrs. D. Macropolo & Co., Ltd. ..	50	0	0	
Sri Sailendra Kumar Biswas ..	5	0	0	
Mrs. L. M. Chatterjee ..	4	0	0	
The Secretary, Pupils of the Church of Scotland Mission Duff School ..	15	0	0	
Messrs. Nederlands Handel M. A. Atscappy N.V. ..	35	0	0	
Messrs. E. N. Bhesania ..	5	0	0	
Dr. Ramlal Shah ..	7	0	0	
Sri Bipin Bihari Chanda ..	20	0	0	
Sri Sital Chandra Ghose ..	2	0	0	
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee ..	4	0	0	
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose ..	1	0	0	
Late B. K. Mitra ..	1	0	0	
Rev. E. T. Albert ..	2	0	0	
Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyeds of India, Ltd. ..	10	0	0	
Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., (India) Ltd. ..	50	0	0	
Sri Ranjit Singh Narula ..	25	0	0	
Messrs. V. Madhukar & Co. ..	40	0	0	
Messrs. National Cash Register Co. ..	25	0	0	
Sri J. C. Mitra ..	6	0	0	
The President of India ..	2,000	0	0	
Sri Panchanan Bakshi ..	1	0	0	
Sm. Usha Bakshi ..	1	0	0	
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster ..	2	0	0	
Sri Fulchand Sahoo ..	2	0	0	
	Rs.	3,082	8	0

	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.		
Mrs. Utam Devi	..	100	0	0	Sri Jitendra Nath Parai	..	10	0	0
Mrs. Shunilal	..	10	0	0	Messrs. Cockwood Trustee				
Mrs. P. N. Guzdar	..	31	0	0	Co., Ltd.	..	250	0	0
Sri S. L. Mehta	..	10	0	0	Messrs. Themas Seth Apear				
Sri S. P. Varma	..	20	0	0	& Co.	..	45	0	0
Kumari Kajal Majumder		5	0	0	Sri Fulchand Sahoo	..	2	0	0
Messrs. Swaika Oil Mills		40	0	0					
Mr. C. Wahab	..	5	0	0					
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0	0					
Mrs. D. N. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0					
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0					
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee		2	0	0					
Sri K. F. Punwani	..	25	0	0					
The Secretary, Bhowanipore									
Gujrati Streemandal		410	0	0					
	Rs.	2,653	10	0					

October, 1952.

Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	..	5	0	0
Sri Indra Narain Jash	..	1	0	0
The Principal Serampore				
Bishop College	..	5	6	6
Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.		20	0	0
Messrs. Benjamin & Rahma				
Elias Memorial Trust	..	25	0	0
Messrs. Madhukar & Co.	..	20	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Mrs. N. A. Confectioner	..	1	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria	..	2	0	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0
Sri D. P. Dutt	..	2	0	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0
Mr. C. Leslie	..	4	0	0
Messrs. Parostam Das				
Narsing Das	..	25	0	0
Mr. P. A. Sheith	..	5	0	0
Sri K. S. Chaturvedi	..	10	0	0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0	0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Sm. Usha Rani Kakshi	..	1	0	0
Sri Naresh Nath Mookerjee		2	0	0
Late Prasanna Kumar Bose		1	0	0
Sri Biba Prosad Das	..	1	0	0
Late M. K. Mitra	..	1	0	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. P. B. Medhara	..	1	0	0
Sri S. P. Chatterji	..	6	0	0

TREAT FUND.

Mrs. & Mrs. M. S. Bhasania	20	0	0

November, 1952.

Mr. S. H. Oonvala	..	5	0	0
Miss G. P. Kolsawala	..	5	0	0
Sri Indranarain Jash	..	1	0	0
Sri V K. Mehta	..	10	0	0
Messrs. F. Gangjee & Co.		20	0	0
Miss L. P. Mullick, Principal St. Margaret's				
School	..	8	10	0
Help Box	..	36	9	3
Sri K. L. Sharma	..	10	0	0
Mrs. N. A. Confectioner	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Bilmoria	..	2	0	0
Mrs. D. R. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Tiery	..	1	0	0
Sri D. P. Dutt	..	2	0	0
Sri A. L. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Sri A. D. Ghosh	..	1	0	0
Mr. C. E. Leslie	..	2	0	0
Sri R. T. Dalal	..	5	0	0
Sri Amal Kumar Banerji	..	5	0	0
United Missionary Girls' High School	..	100	0	0
Messrs. Aidian Aluminium Co., Ltd.	..	150	0	0
Sri Panchanan Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Sm. Usha Bakshi	..	1	0	0
Sm. Renu Majumder	..	1	0	0
Sri. S. P. Dhab	..	2	0	0
Mrs. Sudhamoyee Sen	..	50	0	0
Mrs. M. Percy Lancaster	..	2	0	0
Somdeb Satkarma Bhander		36	0	0
Messrs. V. Madhukar & Co.		20	0	0
Messrs. John Dewar & Sons		15	0	0
Sri S. K. Banerji	..	1	0	0
Dr. E. S. Pushong	..	30	0	0
Mrs. D. N. Bilmoria	..	1	0	0



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